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WANT TO DODGE TAXES.

The Mann Edge Tool Company in Mill Hall and the borough authorities are at variance over the tax imposed upon the company's axe plant. The company has shut down the large engines, and declare that hereafter no more work will be done at the plant than can be accomplished by using a water wheel that is now being installed. In the meantime the company is making an effort to get out of the borough and into Lamar township. There are two sides to the question, Mill Hall undoubtedly is anxious to have the axe works in operation, but can see no reason why the wealthy, prospering concern should not bear its share of the burden of expense, and no doubt is collecting tax on a valuation far less than the real value of the works. It looks reasonable to an uninterested party that a concern like the Mann Edge Tool Company should pay its full quoto of local tax.

But—on the other hand, The Mann Edge Tool Company is wealthy; it has influence; it employs large numbers of men; it is a company large enough and strong enough to dictate; it is after dollars, not justice.

The Mill Hall authorities are in a dilemma. Either the poor man who earns his daily bread at the forges must be taxed extra for the benefit of the company that employs him, or the borough will lose its industry.

In such contests money wins. The Mill Hall borough authorities might as well give in, at once, to wealth.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is much exercised over the prospect of a deficit, and declares that the way to prevent one is to keep down the Government expenditures. The idea of increasing taxation and specially of reimposing stamp taxes does not appeal to him. In view of the revelations of corruption and inefficiency in the various Federal departments now being made it would seem that it ought to be possible to cut down the appropriations by many millions. Many of the Government employes appear to have plenty of time to devote to outside business of a profitable character, which in numerous cases is the result of their connection with the Government. This would argue that the force of Federal employes could be considerably reduced if they were all required to do a proper day's work in their public offices. With the saving effected by such a course a proper and judicious revision of the tariff would easily result in the avoidance of a deficiency.

There is little danger now of any disappointment in the harvests. Of course, corn might be frost-bitten, and all the Northern wheat is not safe and cotton still has some dangers to face. But when the crops are in prime condition at this late date there is not much fear of serious reverses. Hence business is proceeding with the utmost confidence that the farmers will have plenty of money. A dozen Western states promise 370,000,000 bushels more of corn, and 114,000,000 bushels more of wheat than last year, and 1904 was a famous year for the farmers. Railroad officials and crop statisticians of the states are almost unanimous in predicting an uncommonly fine year for agriculture. The wheat crop will not reach the figures of 1901, but it may be the second largest crop in our list, and corn is likely to beat all records. In spite of our abundance the state of the world's markets is such that prices are good and are expected to remain so.

With the telephone in the house, a mail box down by the gate, good books and papers in the library, a horse and rubber-tired buggy down at the barn, and with every boy and girl personally interested in the management of small enterprises of their own, an occasional holiday for them when they have worked faithfully, and the boys and girls will not be so prone to leave the farm. Of course they won't.

M. Witte says the Russians do not consider the Japanese "a truly redoubtable enemy." It would be interesting to know what the Russians would consider being effectually licked.

The Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland seems to be a success. The million mark in attendance has been passed, and the travel from the Far East is said to be heavy.

The agricultural department is by this time in possession of material for a suplementary bulletin on grafting.

If a clock didn't strike once in a while it wouldn't know it was working.

To mind your own business is a triumph of mind over matter.

Even a lean man may be puffed up with conceit.

INCIDENTS OF 1873.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[*Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.*]

FEBRUARY 27—Four families are about to leave for Virginia; they are those of George Zeigler and William Zeigler, of Brush Valley; George Jamison and Andrew Smith, of Gregg township.

MARCH 20—"The Penns Valley Banking Company" will be the name of a new institution to be opened at Centre Hall, April 1st.

APRIL 3—Dr. John F. Alexander, of Millheim, intends settling down at Edwardsburg, Michigan, in the practice of medicine.

Alexander Shannon, Esq., contemplates moving to Illinois; Wm. B. Mingle from Aaronsburg to Centre Hall; John N. Neff to Mifflin county.

We are informed that George Foote takes charge of the "Berichter" this week. He is a practical printer from Union county.

The Penns Valley Banking Company went into operation in this place on the 1st inst. The firm is composed of James A. Beaver, John Harris, J. D. Shugert, John Hoffer and Peter Hoffer. The cashier, Wm. B. Mingle, will be found to be an obliging and accommodating gentleman.

When the building of the road from Millheim to the Forks [Coburn] was first agitated there were many who wished the road to be graded similar to a railroad bed with the hope that the railroad company would lay rails on it, and connect Millheim with the Lewisburg branch.

Miss Lucy Deininger opened a new millinery store in Centre Hall and inserted her first adv. in the Reporter.

Samuel Working sold his house to John Miller, of Spring Mills, who intends moving to this place.

MAY 10—A new Sabbath-school was organized at Mannor [Whiskey Hollow] under the most favorable auspices. Leonard Rhone is superintendent; Mr. Dubbs, assistant superintendent; Ephraim Keller, librarian; George M. Boal, treasurer.

William Stump, an old citizen of this valley, left for Virginia, traveling per wagon.

Rev. P. S. Fisher died at his home in Northampton county. Twenty years previous he served a charge in Boalsburg

Daniel Musser, of Millheim, sold a tract of timberland, in Poe Valley, for $40,000.

JUNE 15—The Bellefonte Car Works, capitalized at $100,000, was organized in Bellefonte. President, Col. D. G. Bush; directors, George C. Wilkins, S. Austin Brew, Edward Blanchard and John Strike; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Blanchard.

Rev. Seifert, pastor of the Lutheran church at Rebersburg, and Rev. Williams, pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran church, have resigned. The former accepted a call in Somerset county.

The Citizens' Band was organized in Boalsburg. Israel Young is the leader.

Rev. D. H. Leitzell has accepted a call to Curnsville, Clarion county. Rev. A. A. Kerlin is supplying a charge in Stone Valley.

JULY 10—June 30th an act of congress made the postage on weekly newspapers five cents per quarter, or twenty cents per year, whether mailed to a point in or outside of the county in which it was printed. The postage on a daily was $1.40. Payment was made by the subscriber at the postoffice where he received the paper.

Married—February 18, W. Frank Weaver and Miss Mary Jane Gettig, both of Spring township . . . February 16, G. W. Stover, Jr., and Miss Maggie E. Harper, both of Millheim. . . . February 23, Jesse Long and Miss Margaret Corman, both of Gregg township . . . February 20, Calvin F. Yearick, of Jacksonville, and Miss Margaret Shaffer, of Madisonburg. . . . March 20, William Emerick, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Curray, of Potter township . . . April 24, Jeremiah Stump, of Centre Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Zerfass, of Haines township. . . . April 7, John C. Rote, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Mattie A. Boalick, of Spring township . . . June 10, George L. Lee and Miss Nannie Kemp, both of Centre Hill. [In the next issue of the Reporter, Mr. Lee asks the Reporter to say that the marriage never took place. In those days it was not uncommon for the joker to send marriage notices to newspapers.]

Lumber Advancing in Price.

The announcement is made that the price of lumber has been increased two dollars per thousand feet, and in consequence of this fact the cost of buildings will be increased from now on. This will mean hundreds of dollars extra for those who intend to build homes, and who have not yet awarded the contracts.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

FIRM ACCUSES ITS FOUNDER.

John G. Platt Arrested in Philipsburg Charged with Embezzling Funds of Platt-Barber Company.

John G Platt was arrested at Philipsburg on a charge of embezzling funds while secretary and treasurer of the Platt-Barber Company, the firm being the prosecutor.

When Platt was taken before the justice he waived a hearing and entered $2000 bail for his appearance at court in Bellefonte on the fourth Monday of August.

Platt was the founder of the Platt-Barber Company, a wholesale grocery firm which has branch houses in Bellefonte, Clearfield, Du Bois and Punxsutawney. As secretary and treasurer he had sole control of the management until several months ago, when some of the members of the firm became suspicious and placed experts on the books.

Mr. Platt has always led an exemplary life and lived modestly with his little family. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and an active worker in the Young Men's Christian Association. He was also president of the Center & Clearfield Electric Railway in the first year of its existence.

The charge of embezzlement is based on Platt's alleged misappropriation of a $5000 note, but other amounts are also said to be involved. The prosecution is the outcome of several real estate transactions in which Platt was supposed to have acted for the company.

To Yellowstone Park, Etc.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special personally-conducted tour to visit the Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park, Portland (for the Lewis and Clark Exposition), and the beautiful resorts among the Colorado Rockies. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, September 2, by a special train of high-grade Pullman equipment. The itinerary will cover a period of three weeks, the party reaching the East on the homeward journey September 22. The special train will be used by the party over the entire route, except during the five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, when the fine hotels now in service in the Great Preserve will be utilized. The train will be side-tracked in Portland for occupancy there, and all meals en route, except in the Yellowstone Park and in Denver, will be served in the special dining car.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for twenty-one days, $200 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be $195.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; O. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Big Picnic at Baileyville.

Saturday, August 5th, the Presbyterians of Baileyville held an immense picnic in the beautiful grove at that place. Every year an outing of this kind is held at Baileyville under the auspices of some church or organization, and it is always a success, people attending from far and near. This year was no exception to the rule, as fully 3000 people were scattered over the grounds when the picnic was at its height. The proceeds were for the repairs of the Presbyterian church at Baileyville and they must have realized a large sum as over one hundred gallons of ice cream alone were sold during the day.

The Tenant Farmer and the Grange.

On the above subject The Farmers' Friend remarks:

Tenant farmers by joining the Grange will greatly improve their chances to secure good farms to till, as association with the Grange broadens his knowledge of practical farm operations, and those who have farms to rent carefully note and often inquire as to what interest an applicant takes in farm operations and his associations with farmers' organizations, as it is evident to them that a farmer taking in farm affairs by association with the Grange is an evidence of his fitness to manage and supervise a farm.

Sellers-Thompson.

The marriage of George M. Sellers, of Buffalo, Arkansas, and Miss Helen B. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, took place Wednesday. Mr. Sellers is a mining engineer and attended Pennsylvania State College two years, and graduated from Columbia College, 1904.

CLEAN THE RASCALS OUT.

What a pretty state of affairs is that in the United States department of agriculture!

Crookedness in the shape of deals between employes and cotton gamblers; crookedness in the doctoring of official reports, which are worse than valueless if not absolutely accurate; the sale of civil service examination papers by trusted employes; charges of graft on the part of one bureau chief, and perhaps others.

The trail of corruption and graft—which under the Republican administration has been blazed across the post-office department, the Indian bureau, the public lands bureau and other divisions of the interior department—is now seen across the department of agriculture.

Not general, ephemeral charges these—but specific charges and damaging developments.

When the Reporter raises its voice in criticism of the Republican administration or the Republican party, it is not through any spirit of petty jealousy or petty partizanship, but because the developments under the Republican administration have been of a character to condemn, in the eyes of the country, the party responsible for that administration.

What is the indictment?

Two Republican United States senators already convicted by the federal courts, and at least one Republican member of the house under indictment for conspiracy against the government. Postoffice department officials wearing stripes because of conviction of crookedness; other postoffice officials yet to be tried. Frauds under the Indian bureau and the public lands bureau, with a lot of officials under indictment and a lot of prominent Republican politicians in the same boat. And now, on top of these things, the trail of fraud winding in and around the department of agriculture!

The Republican party has been in control of the federal government for more than eight years. During that time these frauds of various kinds—all this corruption—have been developed and unearthed. The responsibility clearly rests with the officials into whose hands have been given the administration of the country's affairs.

There is nothing ephemeral in this indictment against the Republican party. It does not consist of mere generalization, without specific charge or specific proof. There are honest Republicans, of course; there are honest Republican officials. But the revelations of the past two years—definite, specific, unquestioned revelations—have been of a character to mark the whole administration as unworthy the confidence of the people.

It is because of these definite developments that the voice of criticism is raised against Republican control at Washington and a change demanded. The call is not based upon mere thirst for office or mere petty partizanship. There is here no attempt to make a mountain out of a mole-hill; no attempt to make a mountain out of nothing at all; but it is an indictment in which there are presented the definite, specific counts.

A change is needed in the administration of the government at Washington and nowhere, apparently, is it more needed than in the department of agriculture. Whatever else may be said concerning the head of that department, it is a fact that under this administration rascality has been rampant. Nobody charges Secretary Wilson with personal wrongdoing; but under his administration the crooks and grafters have been permitted such license to follow their own criminal inclinations that the Secretary stands condemned—at least for inefficiency—in the eyes of the country.

There must be a change in the head of the agricultural department. There should be an entirely new deal displacing the republican party from its discredited control.

The only practical way to insure the proper, thorough cleaning out of every department is by putting in power the democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES ARE POPULAR.

There can be no doubt about the popularity of democratic principles. That those principles are growing in popularity is not open to question. Ask any admirer of President Roosevelt why he is popular and you will find that it is due to his advocacy, or supposed advocacy, of principles and policies that are democratic. Nothing brought Mr. Roosevelt more applause during his first administration than his settlement of the anthracite coal strike. And how did he settle it? By arbitration. Now, the democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900 demanded arbitration while the republican platforms were silent on the subject. But he not only waited until there was great suffering and loss before proposing arbitration, but he did nothing afterward to secure a permanent arbitration board for the prevention of strikes. If he won popularity by a small application of a democratic policy, would he not have won more popularity if he had urged the establishment of a permanent arbitration board?

He again won popularity by recommending railroad regulation. The democratic platform demanded that, but the republican platform was silent on the subject. The severest criticism has come from the shielding of Morton—that was not democratic. He is strong when he is democratic and weak when he departs from democratic ideas. He is now being commended for enforcing the criminal law against the Beef trust. The democratic platform demands it; the republican platform is silent on the subject. Would he not be more popular if he enforced the criminal law against all the trusts? That would be democratic.

If a president can achieve popularity by being spasmodically and sporadically democratic, what would be the popularity of a president consistently and persistently democratic?

Governor La Follette has made himself invincible in Wisconsin by advocating things which are democratic The primary system is not only democratic in principle, but it was adopted by the democratic party in the south before it began to spread in the north. Governor La Follette is democratic on the railroad question also.

Governor Cummings has strengthened himself by showing democratic symptoms, but he lacks La Follette's moral courage. When republicans can build up a following by adopting democratic ideas let no democrat falter in the fight.

We need more men in all the parties who will dare to espouse democratic principles. There is not a northern state but needs strong and aggressive advocates of democratic principles and policies. They are and must be the basis of all political strength.

LOCALS.

Harvest Home services will be observed in the Reformed church, August 20.

The local Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be amply prepared to furnish provisions for those who attend the Odd Fellows reunion at Centre Hall, August 17.

John Bedlyon, of Colyer, holds the blue ribbon as a huckleberry picker. In less than two days he picked ninety-seven quarts. That's making good wages.

The properties of G. W. Tate, near the Bellefonte steam heating plant, were recently purchased by A. C. Mingle, who is having the same repaired. Mr. Mingle owns a number of good properties in Bellefonte.

William Otto, a carpenter and former resident of Millheim, was seriously injured by being struck across the back by a large piece of timber, while working a jackscrew. He has been improving slowly, and it is thought that he will ultimately recover entirely.

Misses Jennie Irvin and Florence Denius, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday, guests of Miss Edna Murray. The former is a Bell telephone operator, and the latter is a stenographer in the office of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company.

Kern-Shirk

William B. Kern and Miss Tamer Shirk, both of Oak Hall, were married at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., Sunday evening, August 6.

Keith's Theatre.

This week at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, will be the first appearance in that theatre of Rudolph Horsky, Leona Bergere & Company, presenting a one-act farce, entitled, "He, She and He"; Frank Bush, the inimitable story teller. Bring the children to see Volpi's bears, monkeys and dogs; The Everett Four, two ladies and two gentlemen, presenting a novel and sensational equilibristic and acrobatic specialty, direct from Europe; Kennedy and Rooney, in "The Happy Medium"; Stinson and Merton, the popular eccentric comedy couple; Young American Quintette, Herbert Brooks, Alf Holt, Viola Staley, Goetz and Nelson, Mooney and Holbein, etc.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will reconvene in Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 16, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Lutheran Sunday school of Madisonburg, will hold a festival in Detrich's grove Saturday evening.

Misses Mildred and Mary Grim, of Bellefonte, are spending the week with the Misses Geiss, in Centre Hall.

The Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Convention will be held in Philipsburg, Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th inst.

William Bitner, of Tusseyville, was in Mifflinburg recently to visit the family of John Badger.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, the latter part of last week, returned from a few weeks' visit among friends in New Berlin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searfoss and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Shetter, of York, are the guests of the former s sister, Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

The Millheim Journal states that John Road was stricken with paralysis at his home on North street Sunday. His condition at present is serious.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall Thursday afternoon, and will spend her usual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

The postoffices of Lochiel and Buffalo Roads, Union county, have been closed owing to a rural mail route having been established and serving that territory from Lewisburg.

A large number of young people from Bellefonte drove to Centre Hall Sunday. It is a most delightful drive, and one which Bellefonte people frequently take advantage of.

Harry Allen Leitzell, manager of the State College Cooperative Association, and Miss Ethel J. Grazier, daughter of Mr. and Clarke Grazier, of Huntingdon Furnace, will be married August 16th.

J. A. Strunk has changed his residence from Iola, Kansas, to Geneva, Kansas, and is now operating a hay baler. The price received by him per ton is $1.40, which ought to make the business profitable.

Rev. C. Luther McConnell, of Mifflinburg, is spending his vacation in North Dakota with a brother. On his return trip, Rev. McConnell will stop with his son Luther, a student at Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Messrs. Witmer, James and Clyde Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Centre Hall, were home over Sunday, this being the first time in several years that the whole family sat around the "board." The former was accompanied by his wife and two little sons.

Some miscreants broke into the baggage room at the Pennsylvania station at Bellefonte and stole a telescope belonging to Mrs. W. H. Ott and a suit case the property of a barber named Fisher from Huntingdon. The suit case was later found at Nittany furnace on the cinder heap partially destroyed by fire.

Mifflinburg is spending a thousand dollars or more to furnish a play ground for the children. Centre Hall could furnish such a pleasure ground at little or no expense by beautifying Public School Park. The location is central and it could be made an ideal play ground and park. Few towns have such an opportunity, those that do have take advantage of it, Centre Hall excepted.

Messrs. George Dale and son John S. Dale, of near Lemont, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week and favored the Reporter with a call. The Dales are greatly interested in rural telephones, and took occasion to discuss the subject with the writer. The rural telephone is a convenience, where availed of in rural localities, next to the mail service, and will be the next innovation in the rural districts. The matter is under discussion in the County Grange, and the discussion will no doubt bear its fruits within the next year.

The managers of Grange Park kindly permit the boys to use their grounds for sports, and in return the boys should make every effort to protect the property. The accidental fire in one of the buildings, one day last week, might have been a source of expense to the association, and would be sufficient cause to prohibit the use of the park for a play ground. But they have not issued such orders, but at the same time it might be well for those who frequent the grounds to see to it that in the future no damage, great or small, is done to the buildings, and this [illegible] privilege that will only be [illegible] related wh[illegible] it is curtailed.

THEY MEET AS FRIENDS

Impressive Introduction of Peace Envoys By President Roosevelt.

GIVEN GRAND BUFFET LUNCHEON.

Pomp and Ceremony Observed, Yet There Was Characteristic American Simplicity and Frankness—Elaborate Decorations of Flowers, Flags Being Omitted so as Not to Invite Offense to Either Party.

President Roosevelt's Toast.

"*Gentlemen:* I propose a toast to which there will be no answer and to which I ask you in silence, standing. I drink to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and people of the great nations whose representatives have met one another on this ship. It is my most earnest hope and prayer, in the interest of not only these two great powers, but of all mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).—History was made at Oyster Bay. Russians and Japanese clasped hands and greeted one another with all outward evidence of cordiality, and for the first time since nations began to have relations one with another an Executive of a great power received the envoys of two belligerent countries on a mission of peace.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan, introduced the plenipotentiaries to one another and entertained them at an elaborate buffet luncheon, at which Russians and Japanese fraternized as comrades rather than as enemies.

During the luncheon President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, in which he expressed the "earnest hope and prayer, in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of all civilized mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

The occasion was impressive. It was attended not by pomp and ceremony, but by a simplicity and frankness characteristic of the President and the people of America.

Due honor was paid the distinguished guests of the President and of the country, and they were received with all the dignity to which their exalted rank entitled them.

The day was ideal. After the sun had burned away the haze of early morning the weather was delightful. A brisk breeze just tipped the waves of Long Island Sound with silver, tempering at the same time the heat of the sun's rays.

The handsome war yacht Mayflower, one of the most beautiful vessels of the United States Navy, on which the formal reception of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries took place, swung easily at anchor just at the entrance of Oyster Bay from Long Island Sound. A quarter of a mile away was the dispatch boat Dolphin, the favorite cruising vessel of several Presidents of the United States. Two miles out in the sound the cruiser Galveston was anchored, in waiting to convoy the vessels bearing the envoys to the seat of the Washington peace conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Mayflower is in command of Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, President Roosevelt's naval aid, who was detailed to this duty as a special mark of distinction to the peace commission by the President. Before the arrival of the President and the envoys the cabins of the Mayflower were handsomely decorated with flowers. The luncheon table in the main saloon was laden with flowers.

The flower used principally in the decorations was the gladiolus—a recently created variety known as "American." It is a superb purple blossom, which at first glance gives the observer the impression of a rare orchid.

No attempt was made to decorate the cabins of the vessels with flags, care being exercised in every feature of the ceremony attendant upon the reception not in the slightest way to offend the sensibilities of the guests of the occasion.

In order that no questions of precedence should arise, it was determined that the luncheon should be a buffet affair. In this way was avoided the necessity of seating the envoys at table with the President.

Secretary Wilson's Investigation.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson admitted that a rigid investigation is being made into the condition of affairs in the Bureau of Animal Industry, as a result of the admission by Dr. E. F. Salmon, chief of the bureau, that for six years prior to 1902 he was a silent partner of George E. Howard, now vice president of the George E. Howard Printing Company, which has had contracts for printing meat inspection labors.

Charred Body in Cellar.

Muscatine, Iowa (Special).—The charred body of Carl Brady, an old fisherman, was found in an abandoned cellar on an island in the Mississippi River. Josephine Collett and William Nagle, who were living in Brady's houseboat, were arrested and Nagle declared that the woman killed Brady. Miss Collett and Nagle are paroled State prisoners, having been sentenced from Fairfield, Iowa, for horse stealing. Brady was reputed to have much money on his person, distrusting banks.

Confesses Murder of Her Husband.

Washington, Pa. (Special).—The mystery surrounding the identity of the murderer of Joseph Barr, the coal miner who was found murdered in his home, at Bishop, Pa., was cleared up by the arrest of his wife. The woman, it is said, has confessed that she and her husband quarreled and he threatened her life with a revolver. She ran from the house, and, securing a hatchet, returned and killed him. Barr was found lying in his room with his skull crushed. It was then believed by the authorities that burglars had murdered him.

THE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Domestic.

The British steamer Barnton, Captain McGregor, from Port DePaix, Hayti, for Chester, Pa., arrived at the Delaware Breakwater with 15 of her crew ill with what is believed to be malarial fever. The vessel was remanded to the government quarantine station at Reedy Island, Del., for fumigation and observation.

William W. Russell, newly appointed American minister to Venezuela, and ex-Judge W. J. Calhoun, whom President Roosevelt has appointed special commissioner to Venezuela, sailed from New York for Caracas on the Red "D" Steamer Philadelphia.

Loretta H. Phiffer, aged 20 years, was found in a dying condition on the steps of the late Chief of Police Sullivan, at North Bergen, N. J. It is stated that she was taken from her escort by two men who claimed to be policemen.

Thomas Walton Stanford, of Melbourne, brother of the late California senator, has offered to donate a valuable collection of antiques to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

It is stated by growers that the Connecticut peach crop this year will be the largest ever harvested.

The United Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company was incorporated at Trenton, with a capital of $12,000,000.

Archbishop Chapelle has been stricken with yellow fever. His condition is not regarded as serious.

At Portland, O., the United States jury for the second time was unable to agree in the case in which Congressman Williamson and others are charged with conspiring to suborn perjury in connection with securing public lands illegally.

The captain of the French ship Asnieres, from Swansea to New York, reported the finding of a dozen capped fuses among the coal of his ship. He believes there was a plot to blow up the steamer in midocean.

In the suit for divorce against Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart in Wooster, O., testimony seriously reflecting on her character was given by a Filipino girl who served in the Taggart household in Manila.

Henry W. Manger, who was sentenced at Oswego, N. Y., to death in the electric chair for murder, has accepted his sentence and has requested his attorneys not to take an appeal.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury, died at Babylon, L. I., where she was spending the summer.

In New York state prisons the tin plate, cup and saucer have been discarded, and for them glazed pottery has been substituted.

Minister Barratt, while in San Francisco, expressed the opinion that the Chinese boycott has caused unnecessary alarm.

Precautionary measures have been taken in Philadelphia against yellow fever.

The morning Baltimore and Ohio passenger train bound for Johnstown from Rockwood was wrecked at the Paint Creek Bridge, in Somerset county, Pa. A rail broke on the bridge and the train plunged down. One woman was fatally injured and several persons were hurt.

Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker at the commemorative exercises held at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., upon the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Canal.

Because of the continued absence of Mayor Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., the public officials of that city cannot get their salaries, which are now due.

W. J. Bryan, Jr., has undergone a successful operation in a Chicago hospital for the removal of an abscess from his knee.

The Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association has been declared to be a trust and to be in restraint of trade.

The closing session of the Friends' National Educational Conference was held at Richmond, Ind.

At Paducah, Ky., H. H. Loving, a former banker, shot and killed H. A. Rose, a lumber man.

The National Lead Company has increased its capital stock from $30,000,000 to $50,000,00.

The Poughkeepsie Bridge will be reconstructed at a cost of $1,300,000.

The question of consolidating the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches will be taken up at a conference at Dayton, O., in February, 1906.

Foreign.

Among the passengers on the American Line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton for New York, were United States Senator William B. Allison and Congressman Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, which started the boycott of American goods, is now trying to stop it.

The Governor of German East Africa wired the announcement of an uprising of the natives in the Maturbin Mountains.

Detectives raided a coffee-house in Warsaw and captured a number of social democrats, of whom 30 were organizers.

The American pilgrimage left Rome for Florence, whence they will go to Switzerland.

The Russian government has decided to issue another internal loan of $100,000,000.

The hearty greeting extended to Secretary Taft in Manila moved him to tears.

Emperor William, in response to the wish of the French government, has ordered the return of the bodies of the French soldiers who died while prisoners on German soil.

Arrangements have been made for the reception and entertainment of the Taft party in the Philippines.

The Infante Fernando died in Madrid. He was two months old, the son of the late Princess of Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and heir to the Spanish throne.

Troops fired on strikers on the Novorossick-Vladi-Kavkaz Railway, killing 30 and wounding 22.

The boycott on American goods by Chinese merchants is extending to all the Japanese ports.

The Sultan of Morocco is now opposed to an international conference, which he fears may eventually result in the dismemberment of Morocco.

SURRENDER OF SAKHALIN

3,200 Russians Capitulate to the Japanese.

ALL OF THEM WERE MADE PRISONERS.

They Give Up Seventy Officers and Thirty-two Hundred Men, With all Military Supplies and Papers—General Liapnoff Assigns Lack of Medical Supplies for Wounded as Reason for Surrendering.

Tokio (By Cable).—A report giving details of the final pursuit and surrender of the majority of the Russian garrison on Sakhalin Island has been received, as follows:

"An independent cavalry column on the afternoon of July 28 attacked the enemy south of Paleo and routed him southward, capturing two field guns, besides a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

"On July 29 the cavalry, being reinforced, vigorously pursued the enemy south of Taylan, which lies 25 miles south of Rykoff. The enemy halted at Onol, 25 miles south of Taylan, and at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 30 sent a letter under a flag of truce to the Japanese commanding officer from General Liapnoff, the Russian governor, saying that the lack of bandage material and medicines and the consequent inability to succor the wounded compelled him from a sense of humanity to terminate hostilities.

"The commander of the Japanese force replied, demanding the delivery of all war supplies and property of the Russian government, the uninjured and the delivery of all maps, records and papers relating to the Russian civil and military administration, and requiring their delivery in reply at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 31, otherwise an attacking movement would immediately be started.

"Colonel Tolivitch, on behalf of Governor Liapnoff, met Colonel Koizumi, Japanese chief of staff, on the morning of July 31 and accepted the proposed terms.

"General Liapnoff, 70 officers and 3,200 men of the Russian garrison then surrendered.

"The spoils, consisting of clothing, papers and military supplies, are now under investigation."

Washington (Special).—The Japanese Legation received the following official report on the surrender of the Russians at Hamdasa, July 31:

"The Sakhalin army reports that an independent cavalry force attacked and routed the enemy south of Palem on the afternoon of July 28, capturing two field guns, besides ammunition wagons, rifles and ammunition. On July 29 that force co-operating with reinforcements gave hot pursuit to the enemy to the south of Tauran. At 5 A. M. July 30 the enemy's parlementaire came to Tauran with a message of General Liapnoff, the military governor, addressed to the commander of the army, stating that lack of dressing materials and medicines and impossibility of treating the wounded compelled General Liapnoff, out of sentiments of humanity, to ask cessation of hostilities. The commander of the army replied that all military stores, all movables and immovables belonging to government and all documents concerning administrative and military matters be delivered, and that a reply to the above be sent to Hamdasa by 10 A. M. July 31. On July 31 the Russian delegate, Colonel Tribiti, came to Hamdasa and, after a conference with our delegate, General Koidzumi, accepted our conditions in toto. Liapnoff, with about 70 officers and 3,200 men surrendered and were taken prisoners."

RUG AS A PARACHUTE.

Saved Life of a New York Woman Who Fell Five Floors.

New York (Special).—A rug which formed a parachute saved the life of Mrs. Kate Getin in a fall from the fifth floor to a cement-paved yard. Mrs. Getin's right arm was broken. She fell out of the back window of a flat at 147 Cherry street into a deep, narrow area, crossed by family clotheslines. A woman living in the ground floor flat heard a thud on the pavement and saw the corners of a large parlor rug folding over Mrs. Getin, who lay in its center. The swaying of the clotheslines above showed that the woman had fallen from the fifth to the third floor without striking any obstruction until she hit a rug which lay spread over two clotheslines. From that point downward the edges and corners of the rug had flopped against clotheslines sufficiently to retard the plunge, which otherwise would have proved fatal.

For Chadwick Creditors.

Cleveland (Special).—Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about 7 mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled, according to Referee in Bankruptcy Remington. The assets will amount to $25,000, it is expected, against which are claims for attorneys' fees and court costs amounting to $10,300, leaving about $14,000 with which to meet $2,000,000 of indebtedness.

Coach Goes Over Precipice.

Cody, Wyo. (Special).—Information has been received here that a drunken driver with a six-horse coach filled with tourists drove over a precipice in Yellowstone Park, killing three passengers and injuring seven others. No details have been ascertained, as no telephone communication exists with the part of the park where the accident is said to have occurred.

For Bennington Memorial.

San Diego, Cal. (Special).—Funds raised by popular subscription to erect a monument in the military cemetery to commemorate the victims of the Bennington disaster exceed $1,000. The Government, it is announced, will erect a monument in memory of the dead seamen, and in view of this it has been decided to enlarge the scope of the popular memorial and endeavor to secure $50,000 to build and equip a clubhouse for sailors.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal from the Army imposed by a court-martial for First Lieutenant Marion B. Wilhoit, Artillery Corps, for duplication of pay accounts. He has also directed that Second Lieutenant Morris C. Foote, Twenty-eighth Infantry, be reduced 150 files in rank on charges of technical embezzlement.

Surgeon General Rixey, of the Navy, will again recommend the establishment of an outdoor hospital at Port Royal, S. C., for the treatment of tuberculosis in the Navy.

The postal authorities announce that the interruptions in the postal service in the South because of yellow fever quarantine are confined to a limited area.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, the hero of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American War, will be placed on the retired list.

The chief of the naval ordnance recommends that every gun in the Navy have a duplicate, to provide for an emergency.

Virginia pine, which has heretofore been looked upon as fit only for cord wood, is being used extensively as wood pulp.

Captain Edward Lloyd, of the Fifteenth Regiment Infantry, has been appointed by the President as professor of military science and tactics at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will not take a vacation, being detained in Washington by the investigation which he is conducting in his department.

The Navy Department is developing a policy by which shore duty is reserved for enlisted men who have served efficiently at sea.

The grand jury engaged in investigating the statistical bureau of the Agricultural Department took a recess until August 15.

W. W. Russell, the new United States minister to Venezuela, and W. J. Calhoun, special commissioner to investigate the affairs of American interests in Venezuela, sailed from New York for Venezuela.

Fred Shoulder Blade, an Indian brave, of Montana, has asked for a medal or reward for saving a soldier's life in the Tongue River several years ago.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has issued a circular telling how yellow fever can be worked off.

The negotiations between the United States and Germany for a reciprocity treaty are at a standstill.

The cotton crop report issued by the Agricultural Department gives the conditions as 74.9.

A decided improvement in sanitary conditions on the Isthmus of Panama is reported.

P. L. Hutchinson, of New Orleans, was appointed a member of the new board of statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

John Hyde, former chief of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, will return to this country.

NITRO PLANT EXPLODES.

Singular Presence of Mind Saves Employes From Death.

Eddyville, N. Y. (Special).—The nitro-glycerin house of the Nitro-Powder Company, at Mingo Hollow, near here, caught fire, and the contents of the building exploded, totally destroying the structure.

The men employed in the nitro-glycerin department ran from the building when the fire started, and all escaped injury except one man, who was slightly hurt.

When the explosion occurred it was feared that a number of men had been killed, but later all were accounted for.

The fire spread to the dynamite storehouse, where several tons of dynamite are stored, and experienced employes, regardless of danger, formed themselves into a bucket brigade and fought the flames there and extingushed them, preventing another explosion.

Scores of men threw themselves on the ground when the fire alarm was sounded from the mixing house and were thus saved from injury.

SERUM FOR HAY FEVER?

German Discovery Said to Be Great Boon For Sufferers.

Cleveland (Special).—If the experiments now being carried on by several prominent Cleveland physicians with a new serum for hay fever are successful, hundreds of victims of this disease may not be forced away from their homes this summer.

The new serum was discovered by a German physician, and claims are made that it will prevent victims of hay fever from serious attacks, and in many instances effect an absolute cure. Physicians in several well-known Cleveland hospitals are giving the new serum a trial, and they have hopes that a remedy has at last been discovered that will destroy the disease, which has baffled the doctors of the country for many years.

Has Another Mission.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—It is said at the State Department that if M. Witte, in addition to his duties as a peace commissioner, is charged with negotiations directly with the government here in regard to the readjustment of the tariff relations between the United States and Russia, he will probably be in touch with the Treasury officials, who have inspired all the diplomatic exchanges on this subject from the American side.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

A controversy over coal screening is threatening to tie up all Michigan mines.

General farm wages in Arkansas have fallen from $18 a month to $10 within fifteen to twenty years.

Street car men are urging the introduction of center aisles on summer cars for greater safety of conductors.

One business house in Chicago reports that the abandonment of the union label for a few months cost them $47,000

THE STATE CONFLICT

Louisiana Captures a Mississippi Vessel.

A SURRENDER WITHOUT A SHOT.

The Seat of Controversy Is on the Boundary of the Two States—Crew of Captured Boat Taken to Jail, and a Messenger Dispatched to Governor Vardaman to Advise of the Situation.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—The first cslah in the Louisiana-Mississippi boundary growing out of the quarantine war between Louisiana and Mississippi occurred Friday morning, when the Jipsey, of the Mississippi quarantine fleet, was captured by the Louisiana troops under Lieutenant Ivy, of the Fern, acting under the instructions of Sheriff Nunez, of St. Bernard. No shots were fired, but the capture was somewhat dramatic. The Jipsey was lying at the Rigolets, in Louisiana waters, waiting to intercept Louisiana vessels. When the Fern, in which there was a large party of naval reserves concealed from view, came in sight the Jipsey interceptd her and demanded her destination. The captain boarded the Fern and was at once placed under arrest. The crew then surrendered without firing a shot.

The Jipsey was at once taken possession of by Sheriff Nunez and conveyed to St. Bernard waters, while the captain and crew were locked up in the parish jail. Capt. Walter Blunt, of the Mississippi flagship Grace, asked permission to go to Mississippi to consult the authorities there as to what he should do, and was allowed to depart.

The third Mississippi war vessel, which was blockading the Chef Menteur entrance into Mississippi Sound, sailed away on notice from the United States revenue cutter Winona. It is presumed from this that the Mississippi quarantine authorities have abandoned their blockade of the Louisiana coast and their right of search of Louisiana vessels.

The Louisiana forces are much the larger, including six vessels, two of them—the Marie, flagship of Commander Bostick, and the Majestic—being armed with Colt rapid-fire guns. In addition there are the Tom Nolco and two steam launches, manned by 150 of the Louisiana naval reserve. The Mississippi fleet consisted of six quarantine boats, the Grace being the largest. The Mississippi vessels have for several days been in Louisiana waters, blockading the three entrances from Louisiana into Mississippi Sound. The Grace kept watch at the entrance of Lake Borgne and the Lake Borgne Canal, the Jipsey at the Rigolets Straits and another vessel at Chef Menteur. All Louisiana vessels were stopped by the quarantine boats, which proceeded to demand their port of destination, the issue between the two States being practically the right of search, which caused the War of 1812.

Eighteen of the Louisiana fisher fleet are said to have been captured and sent to the United States Quarantine Station at Ship Island. It is thought that the capture of the Jipsey will end the chance of a serious clash, as Governor Blanchard has instructed the Louisiana forces not to enter Mississippi waters, but to make sure that the Mississippi vessels cease their depredation in Louisiana territory. Whether any demand will be made for the return of the Louisiana boats already captured and at Ship Island has not yet been determined, but the demand will probably be made on the United States Treasury Department, as these vessels were turned over by the Mississippi quarantine officials to the United States revenue cruiser Winona and are now under federal control.

WITTE VISITS OYSTER BAY.

He Runs the Gauntlet of the Camera Fiends.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).—"He is a splendid fellow," the President is reported to have said of Witte after the envoy left Sagamore Hill. The President was very much pleased with the broad-shouldered Russian plenipotentiary whom he entertained at luncheon.

M. Witte's impression of the President was equally complimentary. Upon his return to the St. Regis he said:

"I have conceived the highest opinion of Mr. Roosevelt. I was particularly struck by his energy and broad-mindedness. I feel it is good for the United States to have so distinguished a man at the head of its executive, and I fully appreciate the reasons that led to the choice of him for so responsible and honorable a post. I do not say this with any desire to flatter the President or the American people. It is my sincere conviction."

In the interview between the President, Baron Rosen and Mr. Witte the peace negotiations were discussed on general lines, and Mr. Witte, it is said, expressed himself hopeful of being able to conclude a peace treaty, for which the President naturally hopes also.

Noted Pythian Dead.

Indianapolis (Special).—Gen. James R. Carnahan, major-general of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, died at his home, in Woodruff Place, after an illness of two weeks. The immediate cause of death was stomach trouble and uræmic poisoning. He leaves a widow and three daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. H. G. Ashbrook, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Paper Mills Burned.

Easton, Pa. (Special).—The Uhlerville Paper Mills, a short distance from here, were damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000; partially insured. Easton firemen saved the plant from total destruction. The mills are operated by the Butterick Pattern Company, of New York.

Put Four Bullets Into Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Daniel Darling is under arrest, charged with an attempt to murder his wife in Allegheny. Darling, who is an engineer, has been separated from his wife five times, and only recently returned to her. Wednesday he procured a revolver and said he would kill three people—his wife, her mother and a man. He succeeded in putting four bullets into his wife's body, producing wounds which will in all likelihood prove fatal.

SIDELIGHTS OF NEW YORK

New York City, N. Y.

Annie Hirsh, a pretty artist of 19, stole from her father's home, 125 East One Hundred and Tenth street, in her night dress, ran through One Hundred and Tenth street to the East River, more than a mile away, and plunged into the waters of Hell Gate to end her life.

The girl graduated from the Normal School two years ago, developed into an artist of merit, and after a course at an art school intended using her talents to make her living.

At school, however, she met a young artist, who is said to be Milton Wright. A love affair began between the two, and an engagement was the result.

Miss Hirsh's father, Solmon Hirsh—objected to the match. He said that his daughter was too young to be a wife, and advised that the young couple wait for several years.

Miss Hirsh and young Wright had planned to be married a year ago. The girl was unusually despondent and at night a number of her young friends were asked to a small reception at the Hirsh home, the parents hoping that the presence of the guests would make her more cheerful.

When the guests departed Miss Hirsh went to her room, but later when she had discarded her evening clothes for her night dress and the other members of the household were asleep, she stole to the street and made for the river.

Martin Carroll, a night watchman employed on the dock of the street-cleaning department, saw a little figure in white dart past him, and with a piercing shriek dove into the water.

"I want to die!" she yelled.

The girl fought with such desperation that Carroll could not drag her in the boat until the water had made her unconscious. Then he rowed her to the pier and called for assistance. Before assistance came Carroll was rolling the unconscious girl on a barrel.

When Miss Hirsh comes from Harlem Hospital she will have to face a charge of attempting suicide.

Captain Kidd's treasure has been unearthed again. This time Egg Harbor City, N. J., is the place where the pirate's hoard has been found. A learned professor has pointed out the hole where the treasure chest may have been buried and dug up.

The attention of the inhabitants of Egg Harbor City was attracted on Wednesday night to a series of mysterious excavations on the West estate, which is situated on the Egg Harbor River. Lanterns were seen moving about in all directions, as if a number of persons were at work. Owing to an old superstition that the West estate was haunted, no one dared to investigate the matter until next day.

Friday a party of explorers found picks, shovels and other digging tools. The hole where the treasure chest might have been was close by. No marked stone or rusty blunderbuss or Spanish rapier was found that might indicate that the pirate ever set foot on the shores of Egg Harbor or who the diggers might be.

The West house is one of the oldest in New Jersey, and has been unoccupied for some time. In earlier days it was used as a meeting place for the Colonial Dames.

Fire that at one time threatened havoc to shipping devastated the greater part of a block fronting the North River, in Jersey City, damage to the extent of $100,000 resulting. The loss was centered in a block bounded by Morris, Essex and Hudson streets and the river, which included offices and yards of the Brown Drydock Company, the James McWilliams Towing Company, the Theodore Smith, Sons & Co. iron works, the Bert Mitchell machine shops and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The latter concern lost seven of the cables which carry direct Western wires, and as a result all its through business was relayed far up the State, and from there to Philadelphia, causing considerable delay.

Samuel Bernstein, a master baker of Roebling street, Brooklyn, is dead, and Isaac Feder, his assistant, is in a critical condition, as a result of a mysterious assault by a man armed with a pistol, who entered Bernstein's shop and opened fire upon the two men.

Before dying Bernstein identified John Cipriano, 19 years old, as his assailant. Young Cipriano, who is in custody charged with the crime, was recently treated in a Brooklyn hospital for a gunshot wound, the origin of which he would not explain, saying that he would settle his score himself as soon as he recovered.

Charles Rouxel, of evident refinement, lately professor of belles-lettres in the University of Honduras, has fallen on evil days. Pennilesss and friendless, Rouxel was sent to the workhouse for a month by Magistrate Wahle in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

The Magistrate was loth to pronounce his sentence which will be operative only until Rouxel can hear from his relatives in France, who, he says, are influential and well-to-do. However, Rouxel will have a roof over him. Recently the parks have been his home.

FINANCIAL.

The reorganization of the Diamond State Steel Company must be consummated by January 1. It is understood that all the large holders have signified their willingness to accept the new plan.

Illinois Central was higher on the street report that Union Pacific had secured control of it.

There was an 8-point advance in the price of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The other coalers were also higher.

American Linseed acts queer. With an advance in the manufactured article and the corner in the product there should be a better response.

It is said that Canadian capitalists are seeking investments in Mexico and that a group of Montreal men incorporated the Mexican Electric Light Company with a capital of $6,000,000 and will deal in electric light, heat and power in Mexico.

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NEW USE FOR GLASS.

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A practical inventor and scientist, M. Garchey, known all over France, has made a very interesting experiment in Lyons. He has discovered an entirely new method of melting all kinds of glass and transforming it into material as hard and serviceable as Belgian blocks. In 1898 he obtained permission from the municipal authorities of Lyons to pave a portion of one of their main streets with this new material and thus prove to the world the value of his discovery. The street selected was a principal thoroughfare, which was under continuous and heavy traffic, and yet the glass is still as sound as when first put down. M. Garchey claims for "ceramo-crystal," as he call it, that it can be manufactured at a much more reasonable figure than any other reliable building material now on the market in Europe or America, and that it is practically indestructible.

Makes Pies to Chauffeurs.

As the result of a sad experience with reckless chauffeurs, the owner of a dwelling at the corner of two streets in Basingstoke, Eng., has put upon it a placard, reading: "Motor car drivers are requested to leave this house where it is."

FARM AND GARDEN

HANDLING THE STRAW.

In answer to a "Reader" as to the best way to save straw on the farm I would say that in my experience the baler has solved the problem in a very satisfactory way. There have been multiplied thousand of dollars lost in our state by not properly handling the straw. There is great feed value in it, equal to from one-half to one-third that of timothy hay and then, if handled as it may be, what is not used as feed may be made equally valuable as bedding and absorbent in the stable. By baling, the bulk is so much reduced that on many farms there will be found shed room for it. If not, the farmer can afford to put up a shed, though it be a cheap one, which when emptied in part or whole may become shelter from storms and sunshine. Where one farmer does not feel justified in buying a baler he should combine with one or more of his neighbors in its purchase. Then they will have sufficient help to solve this problem of the present day farmer. The sooner after threshing the baling can be done the better. And on most farms there is rather a leisure time and often all the straw can be baled, and the stacks of hay, if any on the farm, without scarcely missing the time. We always feel straw in connection with hay of whatever variety we are feeding. We place the straw in manger first. In gathering the shatterings stock will get more or less of the straw and thus soon form the habit of eating it. Then most farmers feed too much hay to horses, and if they have a part straw ration the horse does not become gorged. Then there seems to be something in the variety for the horse, so we think that he keeps in better condition with much less expense in feed. The baled straw solves the keeping of the extra team force for the few months of cropping time. We believe as many feed horses on the farm that $50 per year will not pay their feed bill, aside from the work of caring for them.—Subscriber in Indiana Farmer.

FALL-MADE SYRUP.

As numerous journals are giving me credit for discovering a new method for making maple syrup in the fall of the year and that I obtain the flow of soap by reboring old bors, etc. I submit the following outline of the result of my experiment:

I have discovered that the flow of sap in the fall is less than half, and not so sweet as it is in the spring under similar climatic conditions.

It also lacks in flavor, although the maple flavor is quite prominent—in fact, more delicate than the average sugar-maker gets in the springtime. Indeed, the color of three samples I obtained November 23, 24 and 26, will score the finest grades of syrup that were made last spring. From one of these samples of syrup a cake of sugar was made, its quality being much above the average.

It would not be profitable to tap a maple bush in the fall, notwithstanding the quality being good, and even if the sap runs occurred at close intervals, as above referred to. Being convinced of this fact at the early stage of my connection with the maple sugar industry, my experiments in the past twenty-five years were for the sole purpose of increasing the quality and the quantity of maple sweets with the least injury to the trees and at least expense. Notwithstanding the expense and annoyance which were incurred by these experiments, I have been well repaid, as I can fully demonstrate, and will do so in a future article in this paper, that the maple sugar crop has been only two-thirds what it should have been.—G. H. Grimm, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

GOOD CORN GROUND MARKER.

Take three pieces for runners 2½ x 8 inches 2½ feet long; have runners 3½ feet from center to center, using one inch boards for top. Take two piece 2x4 2½ feet long for a roller for tongue. Mortise for tongue in center two inch round tenents on each end; take two pieces 2x4 2½ feet long, bore 2 inch holes in front ends, slope back end a little, put roller in and bolt on top; let tongue reach through about 2 inches so as to catch on middle runner; cut top of runner off a little; this is necessary in order to lift marker around when turning. Take two pieces 2x3 15 inches long for gauge roller post, bore two holes in middle runner 1½ inch holes 3 inches deep 12 inches apart; now make a little roller to fit post, making a mortise in center for gauge pole; take a pole 10½ feet long, use 1x12 inch 15 inches long for making gauge mark; sharpen both front sides. This pole should be just 10½ feet from center of roller to center of gauge mark. Take four laths 2 feet long, front lath straight up for gauge pole to work against when going back, lath sloped so as to make a fork for gauge pole to lay in when turning around.—C. L. Jackson in the Epitomist.

RICE HULLS IN MIXED FEED.

Therre is one feature of the feed business, especially crushed and mixed feeds, which is affecting the sale of all feeds very materially, and will affect them more in the future, and that is the use of rice hulls by unscrupulous millers in the manufacturing and mixing of feeds.

When rice hulls are ground fine and mixed with feed it is a very difficult matter to detect their presence. As they are so much cheaper than anything of that nature now on the market it is a great inducement to millers who have not much regard for the welfare of their customers to use them. We have been making a fight on them, doing everything in our power to stop the practice, as we realize that is will injure the crushed and mixed feed business to a very great extent. We have had copies of these bulletins made, and are sending them all through the country, asking the dealers to insist upon a guarantee from the manufacturer from whom they purchase their mixed feeds that there are no rice hulls used in any of their feds.—The Corno Mills Company, in American Hay, Flour and Feed Journal.

INFLUENCE OF MILKING.

An unusual method of milking not only causes a diminished yield of milk, but also causes the milk which is obtained to be of poorer quality, as shown by the per cent of fat. The variations in quality are usually much greater than those in the yield. Experiments in which one teat at a time was milked caused a falling off from one to two per cent of fat in the milk obtained. Slow milking gave, on the average, 0.4 per cent less than one per cent. The difference in yield of fat from nine cows experimented upon was more than enough to make one pound of butter per day. A change of milkers also had a marked effect, but in this case the individuality of the milker seemed to be the chief factor, as certain milkers always obtained better milk than others, and this was the case when both of the milkers were thought to be expert. The cows were clean milked in every case. In a test with four cows, which was continued over periods of one week with each milker, the milk obtained by one of these milkers contained nearly one-half per cent of fat more than the other. This was repeated in every case in favor of the same milker. The most marked effect was found when cows were milked with milking tubes, the quality of milk being invariably poorer when the tubes were used than when the cows were milked by hand. —Massochusetts Ploughman.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

The dispute which has been going on for some years with regard to the nature of tuberculosis in cows and human beings has taken on a new phase during the last few months. It is now claimed by some authorities that the disease in cattle and human beings, while of a distinct variety, is nevertheless liable to be communicated from one to the other and that man is susceptable to both varieties of the disease. But there are eminent scientists who assert that the disease cannot be communicated from cattle to man in any form. Of course, the practical conclusion is that considerable care is advisable in the management of tuberculosis cattle and their milk product until this very important point is settled.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

CROP-BOUND.

There are usually more cases of crop-bound fowls during the winter than in the summer, due to the desire of the hens to eat bulky food, which induces them to swallow long dry grass, twine, rags and other substances which they should not touch, and which clog the passage between the crop and the gizzard. If the fowls are confined in yards it is best to clean out all rubbish, and no cases of crop-bound will appear. If the hens are also fed cut clover and cabbage they will have less inclination for the coarse substance which they pick up when running at large.

Frightening a Baldhead.

Probably one of the most heroic cures for baldness is one which a local barber has induced one of his patrons to try. He is having the top of his head shaved twice a week. Some of his friends learned about it and proceeded to play a practical joke on the bald man. They fixed it up with the barber who was shaving the first row man to have a shaving paper ready the next time he was shaved upon which was to be spread perfectly clean lather. The next time baldy came in for his shave everything was ready for the joke. At the conclusion of the operation the barber managed to throw away the paper with the lather containing the particles of hair shaved from his customer's head and at the same time put in its place the one containing the clean lather.

"Say, man, you're perfectly bald," exclaimed the barber, showing the paper. There isn't a single hair on the top of your head. See for yourself."

The man was badly frightened for the next thirty-six hours until a new growth of hair appeared on his head. —Albany Journal.

Instead of executing reforms, the Czar executes reformers, observes the New York American.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

King Oscar should at least reflect that half a throne is better than no throne, thinks the Aalanta Journal.

The great American pie is now made by machinery, and the next step will be to have it eaten by machinery, prophesies the New York American.

A man who is in good condition in all respects is almost germ proof by nature. But many a man who thinks himself in good condition is far from being so.

Philadelphia is trying to rid itself of the overhead trolley, says the New York Tribune. Meantime, a searching investigation is going on as the underground ways that lead to its City Hall.

The mighty have surely fallen when such a power as Russia has been can be defied for days by a handful of men aboard a single battleship, declares the Manchester (N. H.) Union.

The male singer who creates a rumpus about his family affairs in the divorce courts finds little sympathy. Operatic advertisement of this kind is distinctly a feminine prerogative, concludes the Washington Star.

The man with a gun who shoots on sight at anything living, in hopes of killing a deer, is again abroad and, unfortunately, this is the season when the foolkiller is taking his vacation.

The London World declares that "it is a masculine delusion that women are ready or ever will be ready to surrender their liberty and indulge in the vulgar chase for husbands as did their forbears."

A very trite saying, remarks the San Francisco Argonaut, is that the honor of public men should be as sensitive as that of a woman, and there is a great deal in it, since they involve not only themselves but the country for which they appear before the world as representatives.

I do not think I have ever been so impressed by the magnitude of Paris, by its vast encompassment and infinite variety, as upon my return here after a round of the other great European cities, says Henry Watterson in the Courier-Journal. Any one of them might be lifted bodily and set down in one of the faubourgs of Paris without changing the order of things, or seriously disturbing the people and the life about the centers.

Rose culture may be said to be located near the apex of commercial horticulture because of the refinement of the product, the high prices which excellence commands in the open market and the exceeding skill and intelligence required for the best results says the Massachusetts Ploughman. Some of the best horticultural talent in the country is being devoted to production of new varieties of roses, and the rewards of success in that line are very considerable.

It was a lucky day for Canada when, mainly through the efforts of the late William McDougall, the vast area of territory belonging to the Hudson Bay Company was added to the Dominion at an expense of only $1,500,000. Today that territory has a population of 800,000. Its agricultural and other products this year are officially valued at more than $100,000,000, or over sixty-five times its original cost. The Dominion Government is now urged to grant a pension to Mr. McDougall's family.

Meet your problems with an effort of the mind. Meet your difficulties, your sorrows, your disappointments with an effort of the will which is a struggle of the brain, advises the Massachusetts Ploughman. Devote your energies to maintaining mental alertness. Remember that that brain inside your skull contains all your hope for the future, all your possibilities of usefulness as well as pleasure, since there alone sensation and real activity exist. Wise reading is important, for reading feeds the brain. But earnest, concentrated thinking is infinitely more important, since thinking exercises the brain.

Miss Tarbell, in the latest of her Rockefeller studies, draws some graphic studies of the most discouragingly successful money-grabber in the world, says Collier's. It is not a pretty picture, composed as it is of greed, cruelty, and disgusting piety. "According as you put something in," he observed to a Cleveland Sunday School, "the greater will be your dividends of salvation." But he is not the type of business man who represents the future. His like are on the wane. The responsibilities and opportunities of money are becoming more widely understood, and its mere rapacious accumulation tends every day to become a source of shame.

A Rapidly Growing City.

In 1901 Winnipeg, according to the federal census, had a population of 42,340, giving her rank as sixth in the list of Canadian cities. From the civic census just completed it is learned that the capital of Manitoba now has a population of 78,367, an increase of 36,027 in four years. This now places her ahead of Hamilton, Ottowa and Quebec, and ranks the Prairie City as third in the Dominion, with Toronto and Montreal between her and first place.

TASK IN CHINA FOR TAFT

It Is Hoped That He Can Arrange a New Exclusion Treaty.

THE NATIONS ARE WIDE APART NOW.

Draft of the Treaty Published From Seattle Is Merely the Translation From Chinese Papers of Draft Which Was Submitted By China to This Government About Seven or Eight Months Ago.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Taft's approaching visit to Shanghai is being awaited with much interest by all Government officials who have to do with either the formation of the new treaty with China or with the boycott against American goods now being carried forward in that country. He is the only member of the President's own family who has openly declared that the exclusion laws must be given a more liberal construction.

Negotiations for the new Chinese treaty are still at a standstill, according to an authority in the State Department.

The draft of the treaty published from Seattle is merely the translation from Chinese papers of a draft which was submitted by China to this Government about seven or eight months ago and rejected by the United States. It contains many provisions which are actually prohibited by the existing exclusion laws and others which require legislation, which the State Department is not hopeful of obtaining from Congress at any near session. Since its rejection nearly a dozen other drafts have been presented by either side.

The negotiations seem to have split upon a vitally important rock of difference. The Chinese Minister desires the admission of all classes of his countrymen who are not specifically excluded by name in the present laws. On the other hand, the American idea is that none should be admitted except those who are specifically denominated in the laws.

An illustration was given at the State Department of a student who in the summer vacation earns money as a waiter or other employe at a seaside resort. Under the department's interpretations of the exclusion acts such a person, were he a Chinaman, would fall under the classification of a laborer. Another objection by this Government is the certification of immigrants by Chinese sources.

The State Department made public the following official statement, which concerns capitalists interested in the development of Chinese railroads:

"Last September the American Minister at Peking, in reference to the Canton-Hankow Railway, communicated to the State Department information that the Chinese Government had promised that British and American capitalists should have the preference, if foreign capital was found to be necessary in extending the railway to Chungking, in the Province of Szechuan (832 miles above Hankow).

"The State Department is now in receipt of advices that English and French capitalists have come to an agreement with a view to joining in the construction of a line to Szechuan. It is understood that the British Government proposes to approach the Chinese Government with the object of obtaining a concession for the construction of the proposed line, according to the terms of the agreement above mentioned.

"Under the promise made to this Government by the Chinese Government American capitalists would have the right to participate in the enterprise, and provision for such participation is made in the agreement."

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF YOUNG WIFE.

Jumped Into the River in the Presence of Several Hundred Spectators.

St. Joseph, Mich. (Special).—Mrs. Fred Schneider, the 18-year-old wife of a merchant tailor here, committed suicide about midnight by jumping into the St. Joseph River before the eyes of several hundred spectators. Mrs. Schneider sank before any assistance could reach her, and it was two hours before the body was recovered with grappling hooks. The young woman was the daughter of N. O. Osborne, of Chicago. March 15, 1904, she eloped with Schneider and the couple were married in Indiana. They then came to this city and lived with Schneider's parents. Domestic troubles developed and culminated in the young wife leaving her husband last spring. Mrs. Schneider met her husband at night in the park, and, it is alleged, after taxing him with not supporting her, said: "I have no means of supporting myself and I am going to drown myself." She went straight to the river and carried out her threat.

Taft Party Leaves Japan.

Nagasaki (By Cable).—The steamer Manchuria, with the Taft party on board, sailed at 7 o'clock for Manila. Secretary Taft said: "We were wholly unprepared for the enthusiastic reception which we have had at the hands of the Japanese Government and people. We feel, of course, that this was due to the kindly feeling toward the American Government and people."

Assessed Value of Kiss.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—Miss Eleanor J. Omphalius sued Harvey Copeland for $500 damages, alleging that he had kissed and hugged her against her will. The young woman is pretty, but Judge Hammond thought her valuation of one of her kisses excessive, and ordered Copeland to pay $35 damages and $6.20 costs.

To Fight Cracker Trust.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—The Journal says it is probable that one result of the convention to be held here next week by the independent cracker bakers of the United States and Canada will be the organization of a combination of independent bakers, more powerful than the National Biscuit Company. The convention meets here August 7 to 10, and 450 delegates from Independent bakeries in all parts of the United States and Canada are expected.

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7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 48	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
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Harris Township.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Bellefonte, visited here.

Miss Myra Kimport spent a day at Pine Grove Mills.

Ross and Richard Gregory, of Neff's Mills, were here to buy sheep.

Quite a party from this place enjoyed the picnic at Baileyville Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Harnish is taking a few weeks' rest from his ministerial work.

Misses Ada and Maude Koch are visiting friends at Millheim and Sunbury.

Mrs. Sara Gingerich, son John and daughters Ethel and Mildred, visited friends at Colyer.

John Fortney and Calvin M. Wieland transacted business at Pine Grove Mills, last week.

James Yarnell, of College township, was here Thursday buying, butter, eggs, and poultry.

Mrs. Margaret Riley returned from an extended visit with friends in some of the western states.

George Kaup attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Sara Kaup, near Bellefonte, last week.

Now that the oats is all stored away, farmers are threshing and getting ready for fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet and family, of Mill Hall, visited the Myers families in Boalsburg, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. Sallie Ishler, in Nittany Valley.

Corn is earing nicely, and the main dish on the farmer's table, just now, is the luscious "roasting ear."

James Leitzell, Jr., of Spring Mills, passed through this locality, last week, selling medicine, soap, flavors, etc.

John W. Hess and Samuel Felty, Mrs. Woods Bathgate and daughter Marjorie were visitors from Altoona.

David Rhinesmith and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Spring township, spent a day at the home of L. Mothersbaugh.

Prof. Edgar Place and family, of Marshall, Missouri, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Place's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

A number of persons from Boalsburg and vicinity attended the wedding of George M. Sellers and Miss Helen B. Thompson, which event took place on Wednesday, in the Presbyterian church, at Lemont.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen, were Amos Koch and daughter, of Rock View; Mrs. Margaret Wieland and daughter, Mrs. Krape, Mrs. Kemmerer, Mis Christie Krumrine, State College; Frederick Decker, wife and daughter, Mrs. Reifsnyder, Branch; Mrs. George Heberling and daughter Miss Stella, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. J. W. Conley, Centre Hall.

Colyer.

Mrs. Fox and daughter, of Philadelphia, are making a visit through Centre county and are at present visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Bower.

Miss Blanche Moyer returned home Monday after a week spent at Penn Hall and Spring Mills.

Miss Lizzie Kimport, of Boalsburg, spent several days last week with her niece, Miss Lizzie Slack.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Horner and son Ralph are at present attending a camp meeting near Tyrone.

Mrs. William Wolf, of Centre Hill, and Miss Carrie Wolf, of Avis, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Kindness either kills or cures.

Most children would mind if they only had a mind to.

The Centre County Fair.

The managers of the Centre County Fair Association have announced two new features—a county race and a county band contest.

The conditions of the race are that the horse entered must be the property of the person driving it and that it has never been on a track before for a money stake. No entrance fee will be charged. Prize: Set driving harness, blanket and whip. Write D. G. Stewart for information.

The county band contest is open to all bands in the county, which will be classified according to their standing, and the same selection suitable to the class, will be sent to each band. For each class the same prize will be offered. For information write Geordе R. Meek, Bellefonte.

Spring Mills.

Decker Brothers, lumber merchants of this place, recently purchased from Robert Smith a considerable tract of white and rock oak timber, located a short distance below town. The tract contains some very heavy timber which they are rapidly manufacturing into lumber. This firm is also operating quite extensively at Greengrove.

Merchant John Rishel, of Farmers Mills, has purchased the vacant lot on which formerly stood the store building and residence occupied by C. J. Finkle, and which was destroyed by fire a year or two since. Mr. Rishel intends erecting a store room and dwelling and will move his stock from Farmers Mills. This will make four stores in town, and one a short distance below town—five.

W. T. Steely and wife, of Sunbury, are visiting relatives and friends in the valley, and at present are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, a sister of Mrs. Steely. Bertha, a daughter, has been here for several weeks.

The Fairview Fruit Farm, located about half a mile below Centre Hill, and owned by Ivy Bartges, presents a beautiful appearance. Over a thousand trees loaded with peaches and half as many apple trees of various kinds. The farm is kept in fine condition and is a credit to the owner.

William Sones returned from Hyner where he is employed, to pay his family a short visit.

The Misses Mabel and Eleanor Long, gave a lawn party to their young friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Krape, of State College, is visiting her friends and relatives in this vicinity.

John Smith who was confined to the house for the past week, through illness, is again able to be out.

Mrs. John Ream, daughter and friend, who spent a few weeks at the home of David Barree, returned to their home in Sunbury, this week.

Miss Dora Meyer, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Krape. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Farris, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. William McClellan and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived this week as guests of Mrs. Runkle, mother of the Mr. and Mrs. Geiss Wagner, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, enjoyed a visit from his father, Saturday.

The Junior Base Ball Team surprised the Centre Hall Team somewhat Saturday, when they carried off the game by a large score of 28-8. Keep up the good work, boys.

Misses Mabel Brown and Marion Finkle are visiting friends in Union county, this week.

Messrs. William Ruhl and Homer Zerby are away spending their vacation. They will spend some time in various places of interest, touching Lewisburg, Sunbury, Williamsport and Montgomery.

Misses Mabel, Eleanor and Miriam Long, daughters of Merchant C. P. Long, Saturday afternoon entertained Miss Freda Bailey, of Centre Hall, who came to Spring Mills to witness the ball game.

Aaronsburg.

George Weaver and wife, Mrs. C. H. Stover and J. C. Stover spent a day last week with friends at Coburn.

Mrs. Ira Gramley visited friends in Smullton Saturday. This has been her first trip away from home this summer, and she was greatly benefitted thereby.

Rev. Wm. Gibb, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Irvona, preached in the Reformed church here Sunday evening. Prof. W. T. Meyer presided at the organ, and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, favored the audience with a soprano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, are guests of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Miss Hettie Smull is visiting friends at Smullton and Reberaburg.

Wesley Wyle took Mrs. Wyle's sister, Miss Stella Kahl, to her home at Greenburr, Sunday.

Tom Motz and C. A. Weaver, of Coburn, were in town Sunday evening.

Prof. E. S. Stover shipped his household goods to Meadville, Crawford county. He and his family will be missed in this community.

Miss Sarah Kline has taken a trip to Altoona this week.

Why not advertise in the Reporter

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

Linden Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. Place with their children are here from Missouri, for a long visit at the home of Mrs. Belle Woods, mother of Mrs. Place.

The marriage of Miss Tamer Shirk and William Kern took place Saturday at the home of her sister, near Woodward.

Pennsylvania railroad carpenters repaired the depot, last week.

Mrs William Tate is entertaining her sisters and two daughters from McKeysport.

Dr. Kidder is attending Miss Irene Ross and Mrs. Frank McClintic, who have been ill for the past week. F. E. Wieland also has been under his care for some time. During his illness C. P. Wieland, of Boalsburg, has charge of the latter's mercantile business.

J. H. Ross is having considerable repairing done to his buildings and is also having a new carriage house built.

J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

During the storm Sunday evening lightning struck a shock of oats in the field of J. T. Potter.

Dr. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was through here this week looking after a number of sick horses at different places.

Mrs. John Diehl is entertaining a number of friends among whom are Rev. and Mrs. Dubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox have issued invitations for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Kathryn, to Gordon Harper, this (Thursday) evening at six o'clock, at their home at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Laura Brett, widow of the late Robert Brett, is visiting Centre county friends. For the past ten years she has made her home at Perry, Kansas.

Millheim.

Miss Florence Jamison, of Altoona, is spending some time with her uncle, D. L. Zerby.

A. C. Musser left Thursday for Bloomsburg, where he erected a monument.

Master Fred Ammons and Maybelle Hoode, of Milton, are visiting at the home of G. L. Springer.

Miss Ray Aurand, of Milroy, is the guest of her uncle, Jerome Spigelmyer.

Randall Musser arrived Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents.

Hanny Smith, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Mallory and family were guests of Mrs. Mallory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Willis Weber and family, of Rebersburg, are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ida Hosterman and children, of Jeannette, are visiting in and about this place.

Ezra Auman left Tuesday morning for Williamsport and other eastern cities to transact business.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder returned from a visit to friends in Berwick.

Rev. Shortess, formerly of this place, but now residing at Milton, stopped here on his way to Bellefonte to shake hands with old acquaintances.

Misses Bertha and May Musser spent Sunday at the home of Charles Wolf, at Feidler.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, who lives about one mile west of town, was taken seriously ill Friday and has not improved much.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Nor does this sale embrace a single line of articles, but anything in the furniture line—Bed Room outfits, Couches, Golden Oak Sideboards, etc.

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Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre on August 8, 9, and 10, good for return passage until August 14, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey; from all stations on the Maryland and Central Divisions of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; from Wilmington, Townsend, and intermediate stations on the Delaware Division; from all stations on the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Sunbury, and Williamsport to Watkins, inclusive; from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad including branches, east of and including Driftwood; and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including branch lines, east of and including Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents (minimum rate, 50 cents). For specific rates apply to nearest ticket agent. (2)

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Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocansqua, Sunbury, Mt Carmel, Shenandoah, Lykens, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 10.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

A similar excursion will be run on August 24.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

LOCALS.

Merchant J. Frank Smith, son Calvin and daughter Nellie attended the Smith reunion at Penn Hall.

Tomatoes thirteen inches in diameter are quite large, indeed. That is the kind raised by J. O. Deininger, in this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival Saturday evening, in the basement of the church. All are invited.

Misses Amy Duncan and Helen Cleaver, of Gordon, Schuylkill county, are being entertained for a week by Miss Laura Runkle, at the Centre Hall hotel.

It is observed that the head of the Smith family that held its reunion Saturday, near Penn Hall, was not the proverbial John Smith, else it would have been necessary to declare a National holiday.

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Rye	60	Wheat	80
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Potatoes	—	Eggs	17

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THE SMITH REUNION.

The Des cendants of Francis Smith, a Son of Erin, Meet Near Penn Hall.

Saturday of last week, the relatives and former neighbors of Joseph Smith gathered in "Pine Woods," east of Penn Hall for a day's picnic in his honor.

Mr. Smith was formerly well known throughout Penns Valley as a wagon builder and undertaker, but for several years has been living with his sons in Illinois, is now making a visit to his old home and friends.

Many of Mr. Smith's relatives live in this vicinity, and were present at the picnic, although none of his immediate family are now residents here.

His children, Ezra, George, Margaret (Mrs. John Hazel), Eliza (Mrs. John Grenoble), and Domer, are all living in Illinois. The latter, Dr. Smith, has recently been a delegate to the American Medical Association at its meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Smith is accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Ella Smith, wife of Francis Smith, third, a nephew.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Elias E. Smith, of Penn Hall, are to-day the only ones living of a family of seven children of Francis Smith, Jr.

Francis Smith, Sr., the grandfather of Joseph Smith, was born in Ireland. His parents came to Dauphin county, Pa., in the middle part of the eighteenth century. Early in the last century, Francis Smith, Sr., the founder of the family, came to Centre county and lived in what is now known as Smithtown, west of Millheim.

He was the father of six children and his descendants to-day number ninety-two.

There were present at the picnic three little children, the sixth generation, descendants of Francis Smith, Sr.

It is worthy of notice that though all the Smiths of this family are proud of their "Pennsylvania-German" ancestry, the founder of the family was a son of old Erin, the Emerald Isle.

New Fast Line to Birmingham, Ala.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway now operates through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Birmingham, Ala. via Richmond, through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, by far, the most attractive route.

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Pennsylvania Huckleberries in Missouri

Jared Osman, at Butler, Missouri, was successful in growing huckleberries shipped from Nittany Mountain to his western home. Mr. Osman grew to manhood in Potter township, and was well acquainted with the huckleberry as it grows in the mountains in Pennsylvania. When he moved west, the berry was much missed by him and his family, and although the matter was discussed for years, it was not until last spring that he sent an order to his nephew, John H. Puff, in this place, to prepare a shipment of stalks for trial in Missouri soil.

The plants grew splendidly, and he has just finished harvesting the first crop of huckleberries grown in Missouri. Mr. Osman intends increasing the berry plot in the future.

Township High School Principals.

The school directors of Haines township, at a recent meeting, elected Henry Krape, a graduate of Myerstown College, principal of the Haines Township High School, at Aaronsburg; salary, $60 Mr. Krape taught one of the public schools in that township last winter.

L. E. Poffenberger was elected principal of the Pine Grove Mills public schools at a meeting held by the board Saturday evening. Mr. Poffenberger is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and stood at the head of his class in mathematics and languages. While a student at college, Mr. Poffenberger managed to support himself by working during vacation and while the college was in session.

Brown-Riter.

Bernard L. Brown, of Bellefonte and Miss Wilma Pearl Riter, of Centre Hall, were married at St. Johns English Lutheran parsonage Lock Haven, Friday, by Rev. F. W. Schaefer, pastor of the German Lutheran church. Rev. Parr happened to be out when the young couple called at the parsonage and Rev. Schafer, who had called to see Rev. Parr, performed the ceremony.

Letter From Rev. Rearick.

For the Centre Reporter:

I will say for the benefit of many inquiring friends that Mrs. Rearick is now in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. On Wednesday, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Dr. Earnest La Place will perform an extensive operation for cancer of the breast.

J. M. REARICK.

1822 Arch Street, Philadelphia.
Tuesday, August 8, 1905.

THE OPERATION OVER.

A telegram from Rev. J. M. Rearick received Wednesday, at 3:40 p. m., says:

The operation is over. Everything favorable.

Odd Fellows' Reunion.

The committees report that everything is being done to make the reunion of Odd Fellows, at Centre Hall, Thursday of next week, a success. The array of speakers announced last week will be able to entertain and instruct all who are inclined to give an ear on that occasion.

Arrangements are underway, and practically completed, that will result in a game of base ball being played in the afternoon. The teams that will enter into the contest are Hecla and Centre Hall.

The local Rebekah lodge has charge of the sale of refreshments on the grounds. They will be able to serve all in the best style.

A Marvelous Enterprise.

Every day the expression is heard, "It is marvelous how a Sunday newspaper can give to its readers free of charge such a beautiful color magazine as is given with The Philadelphia Sunday Press"

LOCALS.

The children's service announced for Sunday, in the Lutheran church, has been postponed.

Claude K. Stahl went back to Altoona the other day. It is understood that he has secured a clerkship.

Harry Dinges is having his dwelling house, east of Centre Hall, repainted. The work is being done by Rearick Brothers.

Robert Mullen, son of John F. Mullen, of Allegheny, will spend a short time in Centre Hall with friends.

Samuel Gross, of Centre Hall, will be found at State College for the present, where he is employed in one of the College barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brungart, of Charleroi, Washington county, are guests of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, in this place.

From the best information at hand there will be a game of base ball on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, between the "Rock" team and the Juniors from this place.

Rev. James W. Boal will deliver the sermon in the auditorium, Grange Park, at the opening of the Grange Encampment and Exhibition. Services will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs Bell, wife of E. C. Bell, died in Berlin, Prussia, while undergoing an operation in a hospital. She never regained consciousness. Mr. Bell, who was in Centre Hall at that time and until a few days ago, is now in New York.

H. F. Rockey, of Nebraska, who during the past six months has been nursing his uncle, Michael D. Rockey in Logan township, Clinton county, intends to set sail for Porto Rico, on 21st inst. Before going he will visit friends in Maryland and Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. David Bittle Floyd, late pastor of the Lutheran church of West Washington, D. C., who was recently elected to the chair of Hebrew and Greek exegesis in the theological department of Susquehanna University, arrived at Selinsgrove Wednesday of last week and presented his acceptance in person.

Miss Bertha Dunkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunkle, of Centre Hall is visiting here at present and will remain for several weeks. Miss Dunkle, for the past four years, has been in Los Angeles, California, where she is employed in the Ladies' Exchange. Before returning to the Pacific Coast she will spend some time with her sister in Elmira, New York.

A party of young ladies from Centre Hall, with visiting friends, picnicked on the top of Nittany Mountain Tuesday afternoon. The crowd was composed of the following: Misses Amy Duncan and Helen Cleaver, Gordon; Mildred and Mary Grimm, Bellefonte; Laura Runkle, Tacy Kreamer, Elsie and Virna Geiss, Helen Hosterman and Nellie Kerlin, Centre Hall. On the mountain they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimm, Eleanor Parker, Messrs. Clarence Garbrick and Bert Robb, all of Bellefonte; Charles Duncan, Gordon; Prof. Will D. Blair, Mifflinburg. The day was a delightful one, and was much enjoyed by all of the party.

The average girl is perfectly willing to entertain a proposal.

WON AND LOST.

Centre Hall Sent Out Two Base Ball Teams Saturday—Millheim Loses, Spring Mills Wins.

Two base ball teams from Centre Hall played neighboring nines Saturday afternoon, and the result was one game won, one game lost. A pick-up nine met the best timber in and about Millheim. It was a good game played on both sides, with plenty of amusement for the spectators. Millheim, like all other towns, except Centre Hall, has its base ball rooters, and that branch of the base ball enthusiasts would win an easy victory if left to them. But rooting and playing ball are very dissimilar.

Individual players in both teams did stunts worthy of notice, but here no such notice can be given.

The umpires were Dr. Hardenburg and George O. Benner.

The score: Centre Hall, 8; Millheim, 4.

At Spring Mills there was a different tune. The home team did all kinds of things to their visiting nine while on the diamond, but used them royally afterward. The score will show that it was an easy victory, and will largely counterbalance the two defeats previously met by them at the hands of the same team.

Earl Bartley was the umpire.

THE SCORE.

CENTRE HALL	Runs
Coldron, 3b	1
Stover, cf	2
Bailey, 1b	1
Bradford, c	0
Jacobs, 2b	1
Stump, ss	0
Mitterling, rf	0
Homan, p	1
Goodhart, lf	2
Total	8

SPRING MILLS	
Allison, 1b	3
Rossman, c	5
Gramley, 3b	6
Osman, rf	2
Leitzel, p	2
Gentzel, cf	2
Heims, ss	4
Brown, lf	2
Kennelly, 2b	2
Total	28

Mr. Kimport Stricken With Paralysis.

L. W. Kimport, of Boalsbug, Tuesday of last week, received a light stroke of paralysis. He was afflicted in a similar way several years ago, and since then his health has been much impaired.

About a year ago Mrs. Kimport was also stricken with paralysis, and since has not fully regained her former good health.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week, August 11.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Tamer B. Shirk, Oak Hall.

Edgar J. Way, Stormstown.
Mary C. Rider, Stormstown.

Geo. O. Farnsworth, Waltham, Mass
Virginia Gray, Philipsburg.

C. W Passmore, Clearfield.
Susie Sansworth, Clearfield.

Gordon E. Harper, Pinegrove Mills.
Kathryn Bowersox, Pinegrove Mills

Geo. M. Seller, Joplin, Mo.
Helen Thompson, Lemont.

William S Kinney, Port Matilda.
Annie P. Bigelow, Port Matilda.

Conscience is often regulated by our fear of what people will think.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

You will find at the Reporter office a souvenir postal card, very suggestive at this particular time, at one cent each.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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$2.00 OXFORDS, $1.65

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Spring Mills, Pa.

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Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.29 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandalgua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 30	5 40	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 08	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 10	8 45	4 14
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 28	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
2 39	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 00	3 25
2 10	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 16	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 26	8 05		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 32	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 45	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 00	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD	
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	12 50	8 50	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 15	3 00
6 10	12 40	8 40	.....Co'eville.....	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 03	12 35	8 35	.....Stevens.....	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 55	12 28	8 28	..... Fillmore.....	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	.....Briarly.....	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	.....Waddles.....	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	...State College..	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 30		7 45	.....Struble.....	7 27		4 19
4 25		7 40	....Bloomsdorf....	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		4 29

ESTRAY—Came to the residence of the undersigned a red bull, aged about one year, on or about July 4th. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay expenses for maintenance and advertising, after which the animal will be turned over to him.

JOHN BENNER,
July 18, 1905. Centre Hall.

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In the Garden.

Like a piece of thistle-down
That floats across the grass,
Was blown into my garden-bed
The dearest little lass!

She lit among the lily blooms
And lingered there a space,
And every little blossom reached
To kiss her baby face.

—Edith Colby Banfield in "The Place of My Desire."

Blush Roses

Miss Rebecca Brackett wore steel-bowed glasses because she was near-sighted, and gold-bowed ones would have seemed an extravagance, and did her hair up in a tight little knob because it could be done quickly so, and there was nobody to tell her that it was unbecoming. And she walked very fast and straight when she went on errands, and nobody stopped her for a chat, because she looked as if she would resent such an interruption. To most people she was either forbidding or uninteresting. But most people had not seen her in her garden.

Passing Miss Rebecca's story-and-a-half house, spick and span in its coat of white paint, you never would have suspected the presence of that garden; for in front was only a narrow, grass covered embankment with a small flowering quince on one side of the front door, and on the other an aged syringa bush. But, once behind the house, something from the country seemed to have slipped into the midst of this New England city. Apple trees and pear trees dappled the grass with their shadows, grape vines clambered lovingly over unsightly wall or shed, and a line of phlox marched beside the one garden path. In a corner where most of the day the sunlight fell full and warm was a clump of rose bushes—blush rose-blushes—that had bloomed for forty years or more. Miss Rebecca's father and mother had set them out and tended them in their lifetime, and now Miss Rebecca pruned and watched over them. Each year they filled the air with their fragrance, and in due season were gathered by Miss Rebecca and borne proudly to her church vestry, to be used as decoration for its June festival. It was her one vanity—to sit primly by and feel that on the many tables, with their spotless tablecloths and shining silver, there were no other flowers so beautiful as hers.

To this end she weeded and watered and fought bugs and blight, and, reckless of twinges in her back, coaxed the bushes with beguiling touch to do their utmost. And for one day, when the tender pink of her flowers shone out from bowl and vase, she bore an exultant spirit, a thrilling sense of public importance.

It was nearing the time now of this annual rose-gathering delight, and Miss Rebecca, at work in her front yard, felt her mind concerned with the number of basketfuls she would have. The season had been one most friendly to roses. Never had there been more buds; never had the bushes been vigorous or free from blemish. She paused a moment while she allowed anticipation to have its way with her. Into the pause there came the sound of a gate-latch being lifted. She turned toward the noise and saw a scantily clad figure wedging through the partly opened gate.

Now Miss Rebecca was not used to having small figures, scantily clad or otherwise, open her gates unbidden. She had waged a sharp but decisive war against that very thing many years before, and the fame of it had not wholly died out. All newcomers on the street were cautioned against letting their children ask her for flowers or fruit. The children who disregarded warnings climbed over the back fence at night, and all the next day lived in terror of Miss Rebecca's avenging persence.

Miss Rebecca straightened up, scowled over her glasses, and groped round in her mind for the old phrase she had been accustomed to find effective on such occasions. It was a "Run away, little boy," uttered in so severe a tone that seldom was anything necessary. But the phrase had lain unused for a long time, and it failed, in this instance, to respond before the little boy had wholly wriggled himself in and was standing beside her. He was quite dirty as to his hands and face, and very untidy as to his attire; but he smiled happily.

"You got nice flowers," he said, pointing to the quince-bush. "I like nice flowers."

Miss Rebecca relaxed her frown in pure amazement. "Little boys mustn't come into people's yards without being asked," she heard herself say. "Don't you know that?"

The smile wavered uncertainly on the round face. "I likes nice flowers." There was a pause, then the smile shone out again brilliantly. "You give little boy a nice flower?"

Miss Rebecca tried to summon some other arrangement of words that should express severity, but failed. Here was something that didn't fear her. She moved toward the syringa-bush.

"Well," she said, "I'll give you one piece and then you must go right away."

She broke off a large spray and held it out to him. He took it in one chubby hand, but the other he reached up to her.

"Phank you," he gurgled, "I like to kiss you."

If the house had stood on end or the syringa-bush gone walking down the street, Miss Rebecca could hardly have been more astounded. A child wanted to kiss her! It was the first time in all her life that such a thing had happened; but she dropped her sickle, and, stooping awkwardly, offered her cheek to be hugged against a very wet kiss.

"Vat's a bear hug. Now I go home, but I come again."

He trundled off, and Miss Rebecca, still in a daze, went slowly on with her work.

The birds sang blithely from the elms, the soft wind dallied with the grass, the bumblebees buzzed about the flowers. It was a very lovely day, thought Miss Rebecca.

By degrees she got back to her normal state of mind; and, when she went in to get her solitary dinner, she could say, with something of a self-disdain, "What nonsense!"

But the next morning she was out in her yard long before her usual time, digging up dandelion roots that had grown there in security for many years. As she worked, she listened, and at last there came a sound—the gate-latch clicked.

Miss Rebecca looked up. There stood the small boy, and with him another small boy. They both came in, boy number two hanging back and looking ready to run. That was the old-remembered attitude of children. It was what Miss Rebecca was accustomed to, but somehow it gave her a pang to see it. Would boy number one be affected by it? Apparently not; for he came straight on, dragging his companion after.

"This little boy likes nice flowers, too," he announced. "We's come for some."

Without a word Miss Rebecca went to her syringa-bush and stripped off an armful of blossoms for each. And of her own accord she knelt for the kiss.

"What is your name?" she remembered to call as they went out of the yard.

"Tommy," said boy number one, and "Jimmy," said boy number two.

The next day saw pretty much the same scene in Miss Rebecca's door-yard, and the next and the next and the next, only with each new day the procession, headed by Tommy, was larger than the day before. Miss Rebecca gave and gave and gave. She finished the syringas and plundered the quince bush, until one morning she woke to the fact that the blossoms were almost gone. Another visit and she would have given her last spray, even of buds. And then the click of the gate under Tommy's fingers would sound no more.

The day suddenly seemed less bright, and the air grew heavy. She should miss Tommy.

Then she thought of her roses. They were blooming, now, in all their beauty. But her roses were for the church festival. It was impossible to think of their going elsewhere. No, Tommy could not have her roses.

She gave the last of the quince blossoms to the outstretched hands, and worked the rest of the day with dull persistence. It was the last she should see of Tommy, she was sure of that. Still, when the morning came again, she took her sickle and made a pretence of cutting the grass. She trimmed the edges to the smallest spear of green, and let no dandelion or plantain leaf escape her; but no Tommy came.

So it went on for two long mornings.

On the third day Miss Rebecca put on her second best hat and dress and stood irresolutely at her front door. She would go and see the committee about her roses; perhaps she would go round by way of some of those back streets. She could just as well as not, and she hadn't been round that way for ages. There was no knowing what changes had taken place.

She perred over her glasses in the direction of the back streets, and her heart gave a thud; for there, trudging toward her, alone, almost at her gate, was Tommy.

"Ain't you got just one more nice flower?" he greeted her. "I's come for one more."

Miss Rebecca sat down abruptly on the top step.

"Tommy," she commanded, "come here."

Tommy marched up to her.

"You go off and get all the other little boys you can find and the little girls, and come back here quick, and there'll be some more nice flowers; do you understand, dear—all the nice flowers you can carry?"

What did one day of glory and self-importance matter! Tommy had come for some more flowers, and there were the roses. She would beg some for the festival, or buy some, or get some somehow; but Tommy should have her's.

She waited at the side gate for the small rabble that gathered at Tommy's summons, and, when they came, led them into the guarded region. And, while they rifled her bushes and climbed her trees and trampled her grass, she sat blissfully by watching the havoc. The angles softened in her face, the years faded from her eyes. And, when the laden and stumbling children went out, she drew Tommy to her side. She held him tight, while she said boldly, as one who might have known children all her life: There'y be apples and pears and grapes by and by. You'll come and get them, won't you?"

"Yes," said Tommy serenely, "I'll come, and bring all the little boys and girls." Then he smudged a kiss on the side of Miss Rebecca's nose and trudged off.

A belated sense of humor awakened in Miss Rebecca's breast.

"I shouldn't wonder," she sighed, "if the next thing I'd be putting up a sign, 'Wanted—Boys to climb over my back fences and help themselves to my grapes.' "——H. G. Duryee, in Outlook.

HAND IN HAND WITH HAPPINESS

Heart of Man Makes Its Own Weather—Turning Night Into Dawn.

A succession of dry days was ended and already the wind, turning south of west, blew chill and told of rain, writes Eden Phillpotts in an English journal. On a wild common, uplifted in untamed loneliness above the valleys, I stood and marked how the horizon of the leaden blue merged slowly into the clouds that darkened above it.

A figure moved upon the heath, and there came a young man to me. He whistled as he went, and smiled upon the face of nature as though she, too, smiled. We met, and he bade me "good day" with such heartiness that I responded in like manner, and marched along his path to learn, if I might, the secret of his generous contentment and joy of life.

"The wind is cold, and the rain will be colder," I said.

"Be it?' he asked. "Can't say as I've felt it strike chill; but no doubt 'tis so, since you say it."

"A lonely place this," I remarked.

"You might call it lonely in a manner of speaking," he answered; "but there's houses within a mile. My young—" He broke off and whistled again.

The man was absolutely of common-place type and demeanor. He had been spreading manure on a meadow, and he carried his fork over his shoulder. Yet from him there beamed a wealth of happiness.

I sought the subject most likely to cast him down.

"Heavy work on the land soon," I said.

"Ess, thank God," he answered; "more work, more money." Then I perceived that this man was for the moment sorrow proof.

Already gold flamed on the crest of the gorse, and the warm fragrance of it breathed out like a blessing.

"A good sign," I said. "Perhaps you know that kissing's in season now the furze blooms?"

He smiled indulgently.

"'Tis always in season—so long as you've got somebody as'll kiss 'e," he answered.

"Right! And you're one of the lucky ones?"

He eyed me cautiously.

"Who might you be, master?" he asked.

"A workman."

"What be your hours, then?"

"All the twenty-four.'

"Then you don't waste your time, I'll wager!"

"We all waste our time. When you're not working you're wasting time."

"No, by God, I ban't," he said with great conviction, and his thoughts turned inward.

"And she's wasting hers, too—come now!"

He stared.

"The murder's out, then!" he said. "How did you guess as we were tokened?"

"Why, it's all over you, mate!"

"'Tis true enough, for that matter," he confessed; "an' the best woman in the world, but I'm shamed that the thing do look so clear to the neighbors."

"I know the signs. You're a lucky man, and I congratulate you."

"'Twas on this very heath two days agone she said it."

"'Twill never be a barren heath again to you, then."

"Exactly so—no more it won't. I can tell the juniper us sat under, come to think of it."

"Maybe the tree grew for that end."

Cold rain began to sweep the evening light and I retreated before it; but my lover went on his way indifferent and whistled at the darkness as it gathered, and the wind as it wailed over those desolate spaces. He neither knew that rain was falling nor that the sun had set.

So the heart of man makes its own weather. Today it turns night into dawn and laughter; tomorrow it saddens noon and moves darkly beneath its own storm cloud of suffering. The young man marched hand in hand with happiness; I moved through lonely avenues of grief; love and life beckoned him onward to the gates of spring; love and death led my spirit back into winter.

Electrically Grown Peas.

Many experiments on the effects of electricity have been carried out by Prof. Lemstrom, as well as by Granddeau, Leclerq, Lagrange and Paulins. Some of their results may be here summarized. In a field of barley it was found that the part treated electrically produced a crop 37 per cent better than the part not so treated. Potatoes, carrots and celery showed an improvement of 30 to 70 per cent. Cabbages, peas, and turnips, however, were found to be better without electricity. But later experiments showed that electrically treated peas, when copiously supplied with water, were 75 per cent better than the unelectrified—London Globe.

A Man's True Character.

A man's true character is never revealed even to himself until he is freed from the restraints of the conventionalities of civilization and has to battle single-handed against the "call of the wild" instincts within him. It's easy to be good when you have to.

FAILLE SILKS POPULAR.

Faille, which is one of the new silk weaves, is becoming very popular. It is very much like chiffon, but of a trifle heavier quality, says the Rochester Post-Express.

Some of the prettiest novelties of the season in collars are shown in the printed Dresden materials, which give an effective touch of color to the hitherto almost unrelieved whiteness of the season's lines. Touches of plain colors in pinks, blues and lavenders, are also used in a similar manner, and result in some very attractive sets.

In chemisettes are shown the most extravagant articles, the cuffs which usually match being really what have in other seasons been known as undersleeves. They come in real lace, in all-over embroidery, both hand and machine made of fine tucking and lace insertion, of lace, embroidery and dainty lace stitches combined, of finest mull, of chiffon or point de esprit—their variety is endless and their charm seemingly exhaustless. They are among the notable successes of the season.

In its plainest expression the line costume in which is made with a plaited or circular skirt and a half fitting, half length coat, tailor made and double breasted with coat collar, revers and cuffs of the full coat sleeve made of pale tinted linen, blue, mauve or rose color. Spats are worn of the colored linen like the trimming.

Silk coats are a rapidly developing feature of the season, and the variety in both styles and materials is wonderful.

While on the coat subject lace coats should be mentioned as a strong feature of the season's styles, and they are found in almost all of the shapes that are made in materials, their use extending from the separate wrap, which is usually lined, to an adjunct of a decollete evening gown, or in bolero form, of a dressy waist.

THE NEW SLEEVE.

Much is said and written about the skirts waists and accessories of the frocks, but in truth the sleeve, which, although it is very small, is quite as important, if not more so, than any of these others. There are, indeed, many kinds of sleeves, which are considered quite fashionable, says the Newark Advertiser. Of course all are puffed. That is essential. But there are many ways of puffing. Some have tucks galore, which, when let out, furnish the fullness. Others employ gathers for this purpose, and all seem to have been originated by some one endowed with a great deal of taste. In the lightweight dresses the sleeves are generally short. Some have frills of lace, others stop off short without any trimming whatever, but each one has a beauty of its own. A very pretty conception is seen in a gown of pale blue chiffon. There is just the faintest suspicion of a drooping effect at the shoulders, and the sleeves, where they join, are sewed in with a band of lace with which the gown is trimmed. It stops at the elbow, and a shaped cuff of the lace lined with blue chiffon finishes it. Chiffon is, of course, too sheer and thin to allow of no lining, and the sheerest kind of blue silk is employed to give it the necessary stiffness. Another pretty sleeve of chiffon is shirred lengthwise. These are extremely handsome, but require a great deal of material and a great deal of work to make them. The old fashioned leg-o-mutton sleeve is again in highest favor. It has never taken upon itself so charming an individuality as now, nor has it ever become worn as it has this year. Perhaps the decided change in the sleeves accounts for much of the pleasure one derives in having them so different. It is not without a doubt that when fashions take such severe turns one is more apt to appreciate them.

HORSEBACK RIDING FOR WOMEN.

Horseback riding is very fashionable in this country, and is becoming more and more popular as a means of exercise, says the Binghamton Press. But, although many physicians advise it, few women have accustomed themselves to the idea of riding astride, although in Europe it is in more or less vogue. However, now that the custom has been taken up by the English royal family, and to some extent by fashionable people in the European capitals, American women are pretty sure to follow their lead before long.

Paris has not taken the fad at all seriously, but Frenchwomen are not the horseback riders that the English, Irish, German, Austrian and Russian women are. Dublin has fought a bit shy of the custom, but women in St. Petersburg, and to a lesser extent in Moscow, and largely in Warsaw and Budapest, have taken kindly to the innovation. And it is women of fashion, and not actresses seeking newspaper notoriety, who have found the side saddle worth abandoning for the cross seat.

Probably though the fact that will influence Americans is that the Princess Victoria of Wales, granddaughter of King Edward, rides astride entirely, and with the approval of her royal grandmother. The rather pretty little girl wears a costume of a kilted skirt hanging neatly on both sides of the horse when she is mounted. Other little ones have followed her example, of course, and other girls and even matrons have been seen in numbers on Rotten Row and in the hunting fields. It is pretty certain that the divided skirt will be "the thing" in the hunting fields at Quorn and other fashionable centers this coming fall and naturally American women who have been abroad this season and seen the growth of the fashion will not be long in following suit here.

A COSY CORNER.

You can make an interesting corner in your home by devoting a little space there to your favorite author, artist, poet or novelist. Select the one that you prefer and against a background of olive and crimson drapery hang his latest photograph well framed. Other pictures of him taken in earlier years form an interesting addition to the first and lead many visitors to comment, and interesting talk.

One of two shelves thrown across the corner may hold the author's books, the collection being made as complete as possible and gaining in value if the volumes are autographed by the author. To obtain the last touch of distinct worth you must ask the author to write his name for you, and this he usually will do if the books are sent to him, and all needless trouble and expense are saved him by your careful arrangement about mails or express, if he lives at a distance.

Should you be so fortunate as to possess a personal letter from your favorite you may either fasten it to one of his books or frame it by itself.

Perhaps you prefer to devote a corner to the country you most desire to visit. This is also a charming idea and will prove very ornamental. If it is Japan, for instance, you may have hangings of pretty Japanese stuffs, lanteras, fans, burning joss sticks, little Japanese gods, vases, pottery, the beautiful Japanese prints or colored photographs, framed in dull, unstained wood, a dainty little Japanese tea service on a lacquered tray and many cushions covered with straw mattings, crepes and silks. There is no end of the pretty little things you may pick up to add to your collection.

Instead of Japan, you may select Holland to which to pay your devotion. If so, dull blue and white, the deft shades, may be effectively employed and prove very charming. Dutch pictures, pottery and needlework can be easily procured and arranged to make a dainty little group.

Such a corner, whether devoted to your favorite author or to some distant country that appeals to your fancy, will add greatly to the attactiveness and interest of your room. —Manchester Union.

REST AND RECREATION.

Along the line of justifiable extravagance let me make a plea for more recreation for the busy housewife. In caring for her home and loved ones she is too apt to forget the duty she owes herself and almost before she is aware of the fact she is growing nervous, feels discouraged and irritable. At such a time let her pause and consider not how much she will save by continuing in the same old rut, but how much she will gain by laying aside her work for a time, that she may rest and recuperate. Do not wait until tired Nature calls a halt, but make a practice of taking one or two vacations every year—going where you can really rest, and have time to think, not of the work you have left behind (that will take care of itself), but of the benefit yourself and loved ones will gain. These short separations "make the heart grow fonder," and the dear ones will also learn from your absence how necessary you are to them. Time and money spent more freely this way will "really pay in the end." It will mean better health for wife and mother, a larger bank account and happier homes.—January Woman's Home Companion.

READING FOR GIRLS.

Never knowingly read a bad book, or one that bears an evil or doubtful reputation, says The Farmer's Call. Just as it is wise in choosing friends to have one's intimates among those who are pure and honest and brave, it is wise in selecting books to take into one's hands and thoughts none that will leave an indelible soil and stain there. People sometimes read a bad book because it is talked about. No girl should do this. Let the bad book alone. Never refuse to read a good book because it happens not to be a new one. Books that are good often improve with age—that is, they stand the test of time and do not gather dust on top shelves or drop into the dust like leaves from the trees in the autumn gales. A book is the better and not the worse for having been the comforter and counselor of several generations.

REMOVING BRASS STAINS.

An authority declares that the blackest stains on brass will yield to oxalic acid and a chamois. The acid should be used with the utmost caution, of course, and the bottle, if any acid be left, placed absolutely out of reach of irresponsible members of the family.

IRONING HANDKERCHIEFS.

In ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first; to iron the edge first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon, and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily. Test the iron carefully before using it; a piece of rag should be at hand for this purpose.

TO PREVENT MILK CURDLING.

To prevent milk curdling in oyster soup, first boil the oyster liquor and skim it thoroughly, then add the milk to it with the desired thickening, butter and flour rubbed together. Watch it carefully, and the moment it bubbles add the oysters, stirring constantly and carefully with a wooden spoon, until scalding point is again reached. Take it from the fire and add the seasoning.

HIGH HEADBOARDS.

"Among all the useless things that afflict society," said the housekeeper, "it would perhaps be impossible to find anything more entirely absurd than the high headboards and footboards with which beds are still made. A bed needs only a footboard and headboard high enough to support the pillows and keep the coverings where they belong, and the superfluous materials now put into such projection not only make the bed clumsy and hard to move, but necessitate its being placed not where one wants it, but with the high headboard against the wall."

EMBROIDERED TABLE LINEN.

The centerpieces, tea-tray covers, and lunchcloths of heavy white linen embroidered in white are especially effective this season. The work is done in very heavy linen floss, for outlining and stem parts, and medium sized floss for the filling in. One beautiful afternoon tea-cloth shown at a recent exhibition was a study in stitches. The pattern was a conventionalized wreath of leaves and flowers. Each leaf was outlined with a different stitch. One, for instance, was done in "French knots," another in "rope stitch," etc., while the filling in of leaves and flowers was equally varied. Not only is this work much more striking than the familiar "outline" and "shadow" stitch pieces, but it is more interesting to do, as it opens up a field for original invention and combination. — Harper's Bazar.

RECEIPTS.

Farina Mold.—Bring one pint of milk to the boiling point in a double cooker. Season with a saltspoonful of salt and stir in lightly four tablespoonfuls of farina. Continue to stir until the mixture thickens slightly. Then simmer without stirring for half an hour. Turn into individual molds, which have been dipped into cold water, and chill thoroughly.

Sally Lunn.—Two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup sweet milk, three cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs.

Pop Overs.—Take one cup of flour and mix smooth with one cup of sweet milk and one well beaten egg. Add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, melted, and a pinch of salt. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

Waffles.—One pint sour cream, same of sweet milk, one-half cup butter, three eggs, teaspoonful soda, flour for thin batter. Whip cream with milk, butter and yolks of eggs. Dissolve soda and add with flour. Then stir in one-third of beaten whites and the rest as you bake.

Rice Waffles.—One cup boiled rice, one pint milk, two eggs, butter size of walnut, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, flour enough for thin batter. Fried much colored to a delicate brown and served with maple syrup may be substituted for the meat course. Bring one quart of water to a boil and a tablespoonful of salt. Add slowly one pint of corn meal, stirring until it thickens and is smooth.

The German Crown Prince.

A story of the German Crown Prince's student days at Bonn illustrates an admirable trait in his character, his loyalty to a friend once made. It is a point of honor in the student duels which Mark Twain has made famous in English speaking countries that a combatant should not flinch when the part of his cheek which is not protected by copious padding receives a slash from the rapier. If he does so he is dismissed the corps as devoid of "courage." An otherwise excellent young man, an intimate friend of the Crown Prince, winced on one of these occasions, says the Manchester Guardian, and rendered himself liable to the customary penalty. The Crown Prince declared that if the sentence were carried out he would forthwith leave the corps and ostentatiously frequent the society of his friend the delinquent. He carried his point.—St. Jame's Gazette.

Japan has raised by exchequer bonds at home since the beginning of the war $190,000,000.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: 'Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached seventy and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

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Car Had to Wait.

A Chicago street car had to be stopped and the police appealed to before Ethel Morrison, 16 years old, could be induced to leave a mirror, placed on the front platform of the car to enable the motorman to tell when the passengers were all on or off at the other end of the car.

Miss Morrison had reached the cross street near her home when she discovered the mirror on the front end of the car. Stopping to fix a stray wisp of hair that was hanging in her eyes, she loosened a hairpin and all her hair fell about her face and shoulders.

Impatient at the delay she was causing the motorman told the young woman to get off the car. She replied that she could not get off "with her hair all down," and asked for a moment to rearrange her loosened braids.

Exasperated by the young woman's action, the motorman shouted to Sergeant Delaney.—New York Herald.

Cheaper Than a Lawsuit.

In Perak unsettled disputes may be dealt with by the ordeal of diving.

The pleadings upon either side are sealed up in two similar bamboo tubes. Two stakes are then driven into the bed of a pool in a river, to which two boys are tied, immersed to the neck, and each holding one of the tubes.

When all is prepared, a pole stretched horizontally above the heads of the boys is pressed downward, forcing both under water. Each lad holds out beneath the surface as long as he possibly can by gripping his post.

The moment one bobs up to breathe, he is set upon, and his tube is torn from him and flung away. The other boy is led ashore, where his tube is opened, and the party whose pleadings it contains is declared by the rajah to have won the case at law.—Stray Stories.

1,100 Francs for King's Umbrella.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving in Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud "cabby," who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute Jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed: "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain; but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"

Sensitiveness of Humorists.

A poet at a banquet of humorists told a story of R. K. Munkittrick, American's veteran joke writer.

"Blank and I spent the night with Mr. Munkittrick at his fine New Jersey home in May," he said, "and the next morning we came in to New York on the train together.

"Mr. Munkittrick had brought along a bundle of funny papers to beguile the ride with, and, picking up one of these journals, Blank began to read it. After a while he turned to Mr. Munkittrick and said:

"'So this is one of your jokes, is it? Ha, ha, ha!'

"The veteran joke writer said in a hurt, indignant tone:

"'Well, what are you laughing at? Isn't it a good one?'"

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving Day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

While men were drilling an artesian well on the farm of William R. Cook, near Dillsburg, they struck a vein of copper ore more than three feet thick. The vein is three feet from the surface, and contains a high percentage of copper, with some traces of silver.

William German, aged 18 years, charged with threatening to shoot Stacy Haines, Sr., a Lower Makefield Township farmer, with whom he had an altercation over a trivial matter, eluded Constable McClister, who went to arrest him. German jumped from a second-story window of his home and took to the woods.

Estelle G. Champion was appointed postmistress at Glenfield.

A fire caused by boys smoking cigarettes near a straw stack destroyed the barn, straw shed and three wagon sheds of Henry Longenberger, near West Berwick. Four cows and two calves perished and the entire season's crops were destroyed. The loss is about $4000, partially covered by insurance.

Michael Hawk, of Eyersgrove, who suffered a slight shock from a stroke of lightning a week ago, has become entirely deaf.

Copper ore has been discovered on the farm of William Yerger, along the Tohickon Creek, in Bedminster Township.

The Presbyterian Church of Solebury has tendered a call to Rev. Thomas McKean Polk, of Elgin, Oregon.

Frank Moats was struck by lightning while sixty feet under ground. He is a digger in the Wharton mines, Connellsville, and was standing with one hand touching a seam of slate in the roof and the other resting on his pick. Lightning struck a maple tree directly over his head, penetrated sixty feet of earth and knocked Moats senseless.

John A. Martin, of Bowmansdale, aged 32 years, while attempting to jump a freight train was killed, the entire train passing over his body.

Arthur Tunis, 17-year-old son of W. H. Tunis, a broker of Media, was drowned while bathing in Brinton's quarry, Birmingham Township. The lad had gone to the quarry with his mother, they being members of the Birmingham Swimming Club, which has a bathing house at the quarry. While the mother stood near by the boy suddenly sank in a spot where the water is forty or fifty feet deep.

A horse belonging to Levi Ritter, of Hellertown, ran away, and, after kicking the buggy to pieces, jumped the fence surrounding the farm of ex-School Director James Transue, at Leithsville, and dashed through the door of the summer kitchen. As the animal went in one door the members of the family hastened out another and then closed both doors. While they awaited the arrival of the owner of the runaway animal the horse kicked everything in the kitchen to pieces. It was several hours before it could be induced to come out of the room. The damage will amount to over $100.

While she was picking huckleberries near her home in Mt. Carmel, two large blacksnakes attacked Mrs. Patrick McGrath. She pluckily gave battle and killed the reptiles, after which she fainted.

Rev. George Hulme, pastor of the Church of God, at Kecksburg, was held for court on a charge of assaulting Miss Daisy Porch, aged 20 years, a member of his congregation. The girl is a daughter of a well-to-do farmer and is very handsome. The pastor denies the charge.

Stockholders of the Lebanon County Trust Company, into which was recently merged the newly-organized Fidelity Loan & Savings Association, have voted to increase the capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000, and to reduce the par value of the shares from $100 to $25.

Rev. Edward H. Earle, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., accepted a call to the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal Church, Shamokin.

Because he was blown up with dynamite stored in a blacksmith shop in which he was employed at Norristown, Charles F. Lynch has brought suit against Jacob L. Tyson, claiming $7000 damages. On April 11 an explosion occurred in the shop connected with Tyson's quarries. Lynch's left cheek was blown off, his left leg was shattered and his left arm mangled.

Shortly after Borough Solicitor James T. Woodring, of South Bethlehem, went to bed he awoke from what he thought was a terrible nightmare. He found that the room was in flames. He had left a gas jet burning close to a window when he retired. The breezes blew lace curtains against the flame from the gas jet and a blaze started. The house was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished.

Deputy City Treasurer W. C. Williams has been appointed City Treasurer by Mayor A. T. Connell, of Scranton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank S. Barker.

It is rumored that Postmaster Hassinger, of Middleburg, will resign and remove to Philadelphia. J. N. Brosious, clerk to the County Commissions; Republican County Chairman P. S. Ritter, and G. W. Wagenseller, editor of "Post," are already announced as candidates for the office.

Agents for Southern mining and manufacturing concerns have been in Pittsburg for several weeks endeavoring to secure skilled labor. They have not been very successful.

Sparks from a construction engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad set fire to the barn on the property of Isaac Montgomery, at Lancaster. The structure, with its contents, consisting of the season's crops and machinery, was destroyed. The loss is $4500.

The corner stone of the new United Brethren Church at Valley View was laid by Rev. S. I. H. Albright, of Reading, assisted by R. S. Arndt, the pastor.

In Biglerville, a national bank has been organized with the following officers: President, C. L. Longsdorf; vice-president, R. H. Rupp; cashier, Dale Heiges.

Scranton capitalists have bought the Chamberlain, Navigation, Ronaldson and Thomas coal tracts in the vicinity of Pottsville. These four tracts embrace over 1000 acres.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Commercial tendencies are still in the direction of improvement, although progress is hampered by some inflation of prices for the raw materials of textile and footwear industries. Confidence expands as the crops are secured, each day putting a large quantity of grain beyond danger, and making sensational rumors of loss less effective. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail distribution, reduced stocks in the hands of dealers being reflected in enlarged wholesale and jobbing demands. Evidences of faith in the future are increasing, more disposition being shown to provide for requirements beyond immediate consumption.

"Resumption of work at several steel plants testifies to the brevity of the midsummer period of dullness. Confidence in the future is so general in this industry that it would be most surprising if expected activity failed to materialize.

"Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says:

"The Summer shutdown of glass factories will be the shortest reported in many years. Building is more active throughout the country, confirming the most optimistic predictions made earlier in the season.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 27, are 864,146 bushels, against 705,329 last week; 1,613,265 this week last year, 3,191,442 in 1903, and 4,388,534 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 773,621 bushels, against 1,193,470 last week, 415,844 a year ago, 928,839 in 1903, and 28,405 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,847 barrels; exports, 5,265 barrels.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot, contract, 87¼@87½; spot No. 2 red Western, 88¼@88½; July, 86⅞ asked; August, 86¼@86½; September, 86¾@87; steamer No. 2 red, 78¼@78½; receipts, 57,828 bushels; exports, 28,000 bushels; new Southern by sample, 63@89; new Southern on grade, 82@89.

CORN—Dull; spot, 61@61¼; July, 61@61¼; August, 60¼@60¾; steamer mixed, 58@58¼; receipts, 11,922 bushels; exports, 36 bushels; Southern white corn, 60@62; Southern yellow corn, 60@65.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 38 bid; No. 2 mixed, 34½ sales; receipts, 3,921 bushels; exports, 12 bushels.

RYE—Dull (uptown); No. 2 Western, 76@78; receipts, 154 bushels.

HAY—Strong and higher; No. 1 timothy, 15.50@16.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21@21½; fancy ladle, 16@17; store packed, 14@15.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, 17.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 10¼; medium, 10½; small, 10¾.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York.—WHEAT—Exports, 23,915 bushels; sales, 5,600,000 bushels futures; spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator and 99 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.21¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 1.13 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bushels; exports, 5,652 bushels; sales, 24,000 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 63½ elevator and 63¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 63¼; No. 2 white, 63½.

OATS—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; exports, 9,575 bushels; spots, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@41.

FLOUR—Receipts, 8,814 barrels; exports, 15,834 barrels; sales, 4,100 packages. Market firm, but dull.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 3,576. New State, full creams, small colored and white, fancy, 10c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet. Western spring chickens, 15; fowls, 14½; turkeys, 14½. Dressed steady; Western broilers, 13½@16; fowls, 10@13½; turkeys, 13@17.

HAY—Easy. Shipping, 55@60; good to choice, 72½@77½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Irregular. Prime crude, nominal; do., yellow, 28¼@28¾.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.00@1.37; Southern, 75@1.50; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5¼.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island, per 100, 2.00@3.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—CATTLE—Market steady; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.40; cows, 2.40@4.40; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.40; bulls, 2.25@3.75; calves, 3.00@6.40; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market 10c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.35@6.00; good to choice heavy, 5.75@5.92½; rough heavy, 5.30@5.60; light, 5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, 5.65@5.95.

SHEEP—Sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.60; native lambs, 4.50@7.50.

New York.—BEEVES—Market flat and nearly half the cattle unsold; steers, 15c. to 20c. lower; fat and medium cows, lower; thin cows, steady on light receipts; bologna bulls about steady; steers, 4.00@5.35; bulls, 3.25@4.00; cows, 2.00@3.70; exports tomorrow, 765 cattle and 6,570 quarters of beef.

HOGS—Market steady; good medium State hogs, 6.40.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Lord Kelvin was 81 years old on June 26.

London has succeeded in telephoning to Rome, but the results were very unsatisfactory.

An automobile show is to be held in connection with the next Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

The United States government is having seven motor boats built for the life-saving service.

A sunfish weighing over 1,000 pounds was caught last week at Santa Barbara, Cal. It was 12 feet long.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises Are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns.

Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

In the Land of Ah-Sing.

In the Celestial Empire curious customs exist literally by the thousand. On every side strange usages abound, and here we notice one peculiar little ceremony.

When a man is ill, doctors, in some parts of this extraordinary land, recommend the carrying out of a peculiar proceeding. A friend of the man who is unwell procures a straight branch with a few twigs and leaves at the end, hangs a mirror of polished metal on to this, and under that secures one of the sick man's coats.

Thus provided he takes a short walk whilst a priest performs a ceremony. The coat, conveyed in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer. If it fails to do so, well, that cannot be helped.

Active Scotch Centenarian.

Mr. James Grieve, who resides at the head of Loch Long, is 104 years of age, but this does not appear to interfere with his activity, for he has set out on a tour of his old friends, or at least such of them as have not joined the great majority. First of all he walked six miles to Ardlui, the nearest railway station to his home, and on arriving at Tyndrum he walked twelve miles more to the house of an old comrade, a shepherd. Since leaving home he has visited the graves of his wife and son at Dunblane, and is now visiting his daughter at Falkirk. The plucky old fellow is proud of his achievements, and is enjoying his tour immensely.

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Cabman Felt He Owed Debt.

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn tells a story of how a cabman of this city once refused to accept pay for his services. Dr. Cadman had been calling on Bishop Potter. After arriving at the ferry on his way home he tendered the usual fee to the man who had driven him down. The man declined to take it, and a beautiful smile lit up his tanned features.

"I'd like to know why you won't take this money," said the clergyman.

"I'll tell you," came the answer. "I once heard you preach in the Metropolitan Temple, and at the close of the service you laid your hand on my shoulder and said to me, 'For God's sake be a man.' I had been a drunken sot for years, but that set me right about face. I now own this horse and carriage, live with my wife and children in a snug little flat, and have $1,500 in the bank. It's no strange thing that you should forget me, but I haven't forgotten you."—New York Times.

In 1885 the imports of wheat at Hull amounted to only 10,308,416 bushels, and it was not until 1899 that an import of 20,000,000 bushels was reached; but since that date the imports have increased year by year until in 1904 the total was 30,220,274 bushels.

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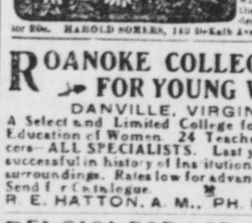

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—No services.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Union, Harvest Home services, morning; Spring Mills, Harvest Home services, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

"When We All Git Home."

Won't ask for crowns an' harpstrings
When here we cease to roam—
We'll all be mighty tired
When we
All
Git
Home!
Won't hunt for golden highways—
For honey in the comb;
I tell you, we'll be tired
When we
All
Git
Home!

Granulated Sugar—6c.

Granulated sugar, in two and five pound packages, at six cents per pound—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Beats Snake Stories.

During a severe hail and thunder storm J. S. Johnson, of Pottsville, according to a dispatch to the daily papers, picked up a big hail stone. When he let it fall it burst, and out jumped a little toad.

Mifflin Democrats in Field.

This ticket was nominated in the Mifflin county Democratic convention: John A. Camp, of Milroy, for Associate Judge; W. I. Rassler, of Lewistown, for Sheriff; Charles A. Shunkwiler, of Lewistown, for Treasurer; George A. Butler, of Reedsville, and J. W. Kearns, of South Derry township, for Commissioners; John C. Clinger, of Lewistown, for Coroner; David Miller, of Wayne township, Director of the Poor; William Hermack, of Wayne township, and G. T. Cooper, of Lewistown, for Auditors; Dr. John Amig, county chairman.

Re-Opening of U. B. Church.

The United Brethren church at Houserville, will be re-opened with appropriate services Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. This church has been re-paired inside and out and is now one of the prettiest little churches in Centre county.

The executive committee of the church is composed as follows: James Clark, President; Rev. D. J. Davis, Secretary: William Schreck, treasurer; George Williams, Arthur Wasson, Christian Houser, and Rev. D. J. Davis, pastor.

A New Corn Pest.

George W. McEwen, who owns and cultivates the island opposite Milton, took to the office of the Standard a worm that is doing very serious damage in his corn patch. The specimen he brought in was about two inches long, and had a head shaped like an alligator—indeed it appears to have two heads—one at each end. It cuts off the ear inside the husk almost as smoothly as though it had been done with a knife. Mr. McEwen is going to collect several specimens and send them to Prof. Surface, the state zoologist.

Progress Grange Program.

Progress Grange will hold the regular meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out:

Song by the Grange.

Lecture by Dr. H. F. Bitner on Nature Studies and its relation to farming.

Select reading, Miss Annie Bible.

Declamation, Roy Shaffer.

What is the cause of pear trees blighting?—George Gingerich.

What is a fair average of wheat per acre?—George H. Emerick.

Is there anything gained in the wheat crop by sowing before the first of September?—W. H. Sinkabine.

What is the lowest price that butter can be made for at a profit?—Mrs. Cummings.

Transfer of Real Estate.

R. W. Mensch adm'r to Ida M. Tomlinson, April 1, 1904, lot in Aaronsburg. $530.

John P. Harris, trustee of H. A. Thomas, deceased, to Laura B. Miller, July 26, 1905, house and lot in Bellefonte. $2300.

Chas. S. Schoonover to Jacob Solomon, July 26, 1905, house and lot in Philipsburg. $800.

Chas. S. Schoonover to Max Finberg, et. ux., July 26, 1905, two houses and lots in Philipsburg. $800.

Guarantee Loan and Dunston Asso. to Emily Dellett, June 3, 1902, lot in Port Matilda. $300.

A. W. Reese, et. ux., to Emma Dellett, Sept. 15, 1900, lot in Port Matilda. $15.

Daniel C. Poorman to Nannie A. Lucas, July 28, 1905, 71 acres, 33 1-10 perches in Boggs twp. $600.

Even the plasterer may feel that his work is sub-lime.

Many a fellow works himself to death to make a living.

The careful man sees to it that his right hand is never left.

It's easy to stand the toothache if it's in another fellow's jaw.

DEATHS.

MRS. JOHN GRIFFITH.

Mrs. John Griffith, one of Pleasant Gap's most highly respected ladies, died at her home in that place Friday morning of paralysis. She had been in poor health for some time, but had only been bedfast since Saturday previous.

Deceased was born in Pleasant Gap fifty-seven years ago. Her maiden name was Mary M. Taylor, and she was the daughter of the late C. C. Taylor, of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Griffith is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Nellie F. Gettig, wife of George M. Gettig, and Harvey Griffith, both of Pleasant Gap. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, who is eighty-one years of age, and two brothers and a sister, namely, George and Irvin Taylor and Mrs. Abram Armstrong, all of Bellefonte.

MRS. ALICE WOLFE.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe, wife of L. E. Wolfe, died Friday at her home at Marklesburg, Pa., of cancer. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Smull, of Brush valley. She leaves to survive, her husband and five children, three boys and two girls.

MISS KATE GROSS.

Miss Kate Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, of Axe Mann, died Thursday of consumption at the home of her parents.

She was about eighteen years of age, a very bright and attractive young lady, with hosts of friends, who will sincerely mourn her early death.

Local Option in 1873.

At an election held Tuesday, February 21, 1873, for or against local option, Centre county turned in a majority against license of 1438 votes. The local option law went into effect in Centre county April 22, and was in force for one year, during which time all bars were closed.

	For	Against
Bellefonte, S. W.	95	83
Ferguson	92	186
Gregg	109	79
Haines	93	103
Harris	68	261
Miles	77	102
Penn	90	133
Potter	154	144
Rush	65	34
Taylor	26	16
Total vote in county against license		3001
Total vote in county for license		1563
		1438

The above shows the vote cast in the districts on the South side of Centre county, and all districts that voted for license. The districts in the county that voted for license were Bellefonte, S. W., Gregg, Potter, (which included Centre Hall) Rush and Taylor townships.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special will leave Washington at 7.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., York 10.40 a. m., Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Millersburg 12 20 p. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3 08 p. m., Renovo 3.55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. (Aug. 17.)

LOCALS.

Messrs. Thomas and John Smith and Misses Lillie and Lizzie Smith all of Bellefonte, were entertained Sunday by William J. Smith, in this place.

Harvest Home services will be observed in the Reformed churches at the Union and Spring Mills. For time see regular schedule in this issue.

"Nature studies and its relation to farming" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. H. F. Bitner at a meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday evening.

Harold Hartzler, of Harrisburg, was the guest of the family of Rev. J. R Sechrist over Sunday. He is a school teacher at York, and is a son of Bishop Hartzler.

LOCALS.

Miss Lawson, of Milton, is stopping at the Centre Hall hotel.

Mrs. Henry Shook, of Williamsport, is visiting her brother, D. J. Meyer.

Clement Luse and C. W. Slack are having their dwelling houses painted.

Squire Keller and son Milton purchased the coal shed of Ard and Bottorf at Pine Grove Mills.

George Smith, of Centre Hall, who holds a clerkship at Burnham, was home over Sunday. He is well pleased with his position.

The pyrogravures produced by Misses Bessie Weber and Roxanna Brisbin are much admired by those acquainted with the work.

Samuel Gingerich, west of Centre Hall, within three weeks, picked one thousand quarts of red raspberries. He found ready sale for all of them.

Elias Heckman, brother of ex-Commissioner Daniel Heckman, accompanied by his son, Vilas, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting relatives in Centre county.

Messrs. J. H. and S. E. Weber, proprietors of the Centre Hall Roller Mill, are having their plant repainted. The work is being done by J. P. Weber of Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Schutt and daughters, Wilma and Vera, of Lock Haven, are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Jared Brown, of Potters Mills.

The Lyons families of Clearfield, Clinton and Centre counties will hold their 22nd annual reunion and picnic Wednesday, August 30, in the Schenck grove, one mile east of Howard.

Maurice Runkle passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy, recently held in Williamsport. For a number of years, Mr. Runkle was a clerk in Parish's drug store, Bellefonte.

Edward Jamison, of Spring Mills, went to Shelby, Ohio, Monday of this week where he will remain a week with his brother, Harry Jamison, who is engaged in a collecting agency.

Miss Blanche Tressler, daughter of Ezra Tressler, of Penn'a Furnace, is home from Belton, Missouri, for an indefinite visit. She is looking as though it were a most healthful climate out there.

A. P. Luse & Son have the dwelling house on their farm, east of Centre Hall, well under way. When finished it will add much to the value of the farm, and greatly improve that section of the country.

A project headed by H. B. Young and several other prominent Mifflinburg citizens to provide that town with a play ground and park, has met with great success, and over $1,000 has been subscribed for the innovation.

Mrs. Peter Rearick, for many years a resident of Potter township, but now living in Altoona, is at present visiting friends and relatives in and about Millheim. She expects to remain in Centre county for several months.

Messrs. Gettig, Bower & Zerby, of Bellefonte, will open a law office in Millheim in the office of D. L. Zerby Esq., for one day each month. They have fixed on the second Friday of each month, beginning Friday of this week.

In another column will be found the National Hotel card, I. A. Shawver, proprietor. Mr. Shawver is conducting a good house at Millheim and is deserving the good patronage his house is receiving. When in Millheim, call 'round at the National.

The earliest creations of Autumn are attractively set forth in the September Delineator, along with the fashion comment and prophecies of Helen Berkeley-Loyd, Edouard La Fontaine and other authorities in the world of styles, and there is much in the number of interest from other than the standpoint of fashion.

The reunion of the Waddle-Benner-Hamilton families, last Thursday, near Axe Mann, brought together three of the oldest members of the connection, namely, Thomas Waddle, aged eighty-six years, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, eighty-nine, and Mrs. Sarah Williams, in her eighty-third year, grandchildren of General Philip Benner, a prominent citizen of Centre county one hundred years ago.

S. M. Bell, of Boalsburg, is the proud possessor of many old relics. He has in his possession a copy of the first newspaper published in the U. S. It was published by the Antique Publishing Co., 95 Haverhill St., Boston, April 17, 1804. The first page contains the news of that early day. The other side contains a view of New York City as it appeared in 1650, a portrait of Thos. Jefferson, also one of the house in which he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Among Mr. Bell's collection are some old coins and paper money dating away back to the early days of 1800.

Asbury Park Booklet.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

SPECIAL ELEVEN-DAY EXCURSION.

To Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 25, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 12 27, 2 32, 3.30, 4.00, and 4.09 P. M. that day to destination.

	Train Leaves	Rate
Bellefonte	Leave 6:40 A M	$5.75
Lemont	7:02 "	5.50
Oak Hall	7:06 "	5.50
Linden Hall	7:10 "	5.25
Centre Hall	7:22 "	5.25
Rising Spring	7:35 "	4.75
Coburn	7:50 "	4.75
Glen Iron	8:26 "	4.50
Millmont	8:33 "	4.50
Mifflinburg	8:45 "	4.50
Lewisburg	9:05 "	4.50
Philadelphia	Arrive 3:16 P M	

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains, except limited express trains, until September 4, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit returning.

Letter to W. H. Meyers.

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Do you want to sell it?

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

Do you want to sell it?

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our gents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. $10 will paint a $15 house; and the paint will last twice as long.

Do you want to sell it?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
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A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale five fine Jersey Heifers. Will be fresh soon. Price, $55.
SHOOK BROTHERS,
Spring Mills, Pa.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work.
J. S. ROWE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to
J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo, upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.
For further particulars call on W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.
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Next week we will have a Special Sale of Flower Pots, Jardiniers, Canned Corn, Men's and Women's Underwear and Men's Dress Shoes, besides many other Specials too numerous to mention.

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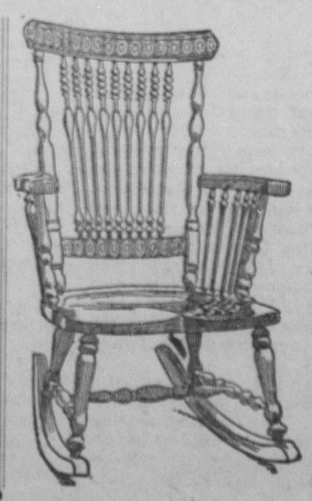

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